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Washington, Jan. 9.—Questions whether President-elect Wilson is a free trader and a single tax advocate and whether he, together with Senator O'Gorman of New York, had endorsed Mrs. Stephen B. Ayres for the presidency of the Women's National Democratic league, caused dissension in debates at the second day's session of the convention of that organization here today. These subjects precipitated a particular clash between Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby of New York, the retiring president of the organization, and Mrs. M. T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Scott had ascended to the platform from which to make her speech nominating Mrs. Ayres when she was asked by the president to step down and speak from the floor. The announcement caused much dissatisfaction among the delegates. Mrs. Scott, after declaring she had been insulted, began her nominating speech in which she made the statement that Mrs. Ayres had been endorsed for the office by President-elect Wilson and Senator O'Gorman.

Nominating and seconding speeches displayed much feeling at times and it was with difficulty that the chair was able to maintain a semblance of order. The greatest show of feeling came when the election for president had been completed and the announcement made that Mrs. Ayres had been

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rectors by voting trust of the Guaranty company was purely "formal."

"Then the directors are a self perpetuating body?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Yes," replied the witness. "Things are done in New York that way without much consideration. If a corporation is going along all right and is paying dividends there is no question about the election of directors."

Refers to Morgan.

Mr. Baker said that his banker, J. P. Morgan & Co., had three directors on the National Bank of Commerce.

"Would you object to giving the committee the list of your individual holdings in the various banks and trust companies in New York?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Yes," replied Mr. Baker with some emphasis. "I think the committee has no more concern with that than my tailor's bill."

"Isn't it the concern of congress whether one national bank controls another such bank?"

"No; I see no reason why one bank should not control another," declared the financier.

Mr. Untermyer argued with the witness at some length and after a conference with his counsel, Mr. Baker finally consented to give the list. He said he held 20,000 shares of First National stock, he owned 4600 shares in the National Bank of Commerce, fifty shares in the Chase National bank, 1500 shares in the Bankers' Trust, 1000 in the Guaranty Trust, 250 in the New York Trust, 100 in the Farmers' Loan and Trust and 260 in the Astor Trust company.

Mr. Untermyer took up the acquisition of about 42,000 shares of National Bank of Commerce stock by Mr. Baker and George H. Stillman from the Mutual and Equitable Insurance companies. Mr. Baker said he could not remember the details of the transaction, but that he and J. P. Morgan and Mr. Stillman had conferred about the purchase and that they had tacitly agreed that the stock was to be divided after purchase.

A part went to Mr. Morgan, Mr. Baker said. The purchase of the stock of the Equitable Assurance society by Mr. Morgan with a contingent interest by Mr. Baker and Mr. Stillman, also was discussed.

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CABLE EVIDENCE OF SEA DEALS

AGENT OF STEAMSHIP LINES DECLARES "RULES" STILL IN FORCE.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DIFFERS

House Merchants Marine Committee Continues Investigating for Alleged Agreement as to Rates.

Washington, Jan. 9.—That the agreement entered into in 1905 by the Lampert and Holt, the Prince and the Hamburg-South American Steamship companies constituting the so-called "shipping trust" between the United States and South America is still in force except as it applies to a pooling of interests and rebate system on southbound commerce, was the testimony placed before the house merchants' marine investigating committee.

The representative was in the form of a cable from the foreign agent of the Prince line, who cabled the companies' representative here. It did not agree with the opinion of Lorenzo Daniels, agent in this country for the Lampert and Holt company, who said he thought it had terminated.

Mr. Daniels acknowledged that contracts were made by his company and that some contracts were made conjointly with the other steamship lines fixing the freight rates charged. The United States Steel corporation, the Baldwin Locomotive Company, the Singer Sewing Machine Company and the Barber Asphalt Company, he said, agreed to ship all its goods by one of the three steamship lines. He denied, however, that this was the same as saying they would not ship by any other line. As to the Steel corporation, he said the contracts were specific, not continuing. They failed to be charged, he declared, after first offered and not in New York, by the committee there of the companies. The freight rates varied, he said, from week to week, according to the market; but he added there was no discrimination in favor of any shipper and that the big shippers were protected so as to give them as low rates as any one else.

When letters were read from the American Locomotive Company and from other shippers declaring that they had been discriminated against in rates, Mr. Daniels vigorously denied it, declaring that in the case of the American Locomotive Company efforts had been made by them to procure concessions and that this was refused. Furthermore, he knew of only one coffee concern which was bringing its product from Brazil by independent boats.

Asked about the Booth steamship line to Brazil, Mr. Daniels said the company, reluctantly, had asked permission to run into territories now controlled by one of the three other lines. He said they had been told it would make no difference if it did not establish a precedent.

"Did not the very act of their asking" inquired Representative Harding of Texas, "show there was an understanding?"

"I think not," Daniels replied. "We had been doing business side by side for years. We would not enter one of their ports without informing them of our desire to do so; but that is only the courteous thing to do. It does not mean that there is an agreement."

Up Mr. Morgan in one of those charitable things he is prompted to do," said Mr. Baker, explaining the transaction.

Mr. Untermyer elicited that an attempt was now being made to mutualize the stock interest at the price Mr. Morgan paid for it. Mr. Baker said he did not believe from his experience with mutual insurance companies that the mutualization would change the management and control of the company. He further stated he never had been asked to take over the one-fourth interest in the Equitable stock he agreed to take.

Mr. Baker admitted that he and Mr. Morgan and Mr. Stillman consulted frequently about large financial operations and that he and Mr. Morgan were interested in many vast financial enterprises but that he could not say how many.

In answer to further questions, Mr. Baker said he was a director in the Burlington and the Northern Pacific railroads, which he said were competitors between certain points; a director in the New York Central, the Erie, Lehigh Valley and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroads, competing between New York and Chicago.

Mr. Baker said he could see no objection to one man holding directorship in two companies that might compete. Mr. Untermyer asked about the conduct of coal roads in which he was interested when the law forced them to dispose of their control of the coal mines in the anthracite region.

"They just formed a sales company, sold the mines and the companies sold the coal to the railroads at the mines," said Mr. Baker.

"Just whipped the devil around the stump," commented Mr. Untermyer. "Yes, that is it."

Mr. Baker will resume the stand tomorrow.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray, it was made known today will decline to furnish the committee in response to its request a list of loans of \$1,000,000 or more made by national banks to any one person or any one interest. Mr. Murray said he regarded as confidential the information of this character which he possessed and would feel constrained to refuse to divulge it unless otherwise ordered by the president.

Only thirteen banks are permitted to loan as much as \$1,000,000 to any individual and it was pointed out that the committee might procure the information by subpoenaing officers of these banks.

A novelty in the way of a textbook for teaching English to foreign laborers is, it is stated, to be used by the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association. It will be called "Safety First for Foreigners," and each lesson will consist of a picture showing the best way of avoiding danger. It is hoped in this way to reduce the large number of accidents to foreigners in Chicago.

Get it where they've got it

KATY CONSOLIDATION

BEAUMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIVES IT STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

Resolutions Urge All Who Favor Waco-Beaumont Line to Support the Proposed Measure.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 9.—Strong endorsement of the proposed Missouri, Kansas & Texas consolidation bill was given by the Beaumont chamber of commerce at a meeting today. Following were the resolutions passed:

Whereas, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company has announced its intention to apply to the thirty-third Texas legislature for the passage of an act to permit the leasing of several lines, among which are the Texas Central railroad, the Trinity & Colmesneil railroad and the Beaumont & Great Northern railroad, by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company, to the end that these lines may be brought under and operated under the same management, and

Whereas, these lines at present operate in different directions and are not generally competitive or parallel lines, but by consolidation will constitute a more useful and better connected system of railroad and will thus benefit all of the sections through which the lines operate, and,

Whereas, we believe the acquisition by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company and the operation under one management of so important a link as the Beaumont & Great Northern railroad in the proposed direct line to Waco, will result in the prompt extension of the line to Beaumont on the southeast and to the main line at Waco on the northwest, thus bringing about the long desired direct railroad line between Beaumont and Waco and at the same time bring another great railroad system to Beaumont.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the directors of the Beaumont chamber of commerce, that we recommend the passage of the proposed Missouri, Kansas & Texas bill by the Texas legislature and request our representatives in both the senate and house to vote for this measure.

We further recommend that all who are interested in building the Beaumont-Waco line lend their support in behalf of this measure.

EXPLOSION ON SHIP KILLS 5

Boiler of Steamer Breaks—Dead and Injured Residents of Mobile, Alabama.

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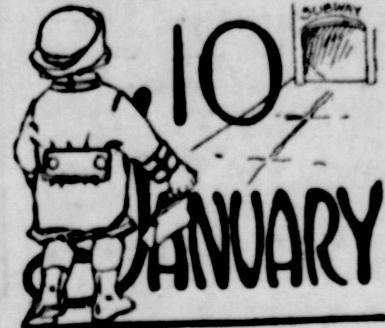
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in kindness and self-control
cannot commence too early.

TO BE SPEECHES AND EATS

Next Meeting of Y. M. B. L. Will Have
Its Social Features.

The committee appointed to arrange for speakers at the "hand-shake and good fellowship" meeting of the Young Men's Business League Tuesday night held a meeting yesterday and discussed probable speakers. A programme will be announced as soon as the speakers are notified and accept the invitations to respond. C. B. McCollum, J. G. Wren and H. Hagedorn of the committee.

Especial attention will be paid to the new members of the Bellmead shop who have recently moved to Waco. The general manager, the assistant general attorney, local division superintendent and other officials will be invited. Judge W. E. Spell will be called upon to make an address for the railroad men.

The committee in charge of the general meeting are making preparations to entertain the largest number of members since the Young Men's Business League started. Secretary Hagedorn has made arrangements for 260 additional chairs.

Since the new membership campaign which brought in 1158 new members the league has one of the largest membership lists of any commercial organization in the United States. The object of the general meeting is to bring the old and new members together and make the new members feel they are important factors in building Waco and making it the leading city of Texas.

Frank Battle will have charge of serving the lunch usually provided at a general meeting. Those in charge of the entertainment say he will handle the "feud" satisfactory to all concerned and give more eats than usual.

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE METHODIST WOMEN HAVE ALL DAY SESSION

The women of the several missions and societies in the Methodist churches are reminded of the excellent program which will be rendered in an all day session at the Fifth street church to-day.

MRS. JOHN B. COOPER HAS HER CARD CLUB

It was strictly the members of the young married ladies' circle who formed the game with Mrs. John B. Cooper hostess. No absences were counted, hence the congenial circle came together under agreeable conditions. Especially pretty were Mrs. Cooper's game favors, a crystal mustard cup and a Parisian ivory mirror. They were taken by Mrs. Camille White Franklin and Mrs. S. E. Stratton. Mrs. Lee Cowan will entertain the club at its next game.

THE SETTLEMENT BOARD HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The entire morning was consumed with the last regular meeting of the board of directors for the Evangelical Settlement. Reports from the various activities were given, and all were highly encouraging, especially that from Miss Van Fleet concerning the liberal donations from the Christmas donations. It is definite that Miss McDonald, the new worker, will leave Rochester, New York, with the coming week. Upon her arrival the board will pour tea as a welcome to Miss McDonald and an au revoir to Miss Van Fleet, who leaves at once for Dallas.

THE HEART BREAKERS ARE NOW ORGANIZED

The latest from the social club happenings is that the Heart Breakers are regularly organized with ten charter members. It is their intention to increase this number, and to have a social club for weekly meetings. Perhaps a club room will come. In any event, aside from the immediate pleasure of congenital intercourse, there will be two complimentary dances each year. The Heart Breakers propose to celebrate the mid year by a holiday ball, also the midsummer by a dance. The officers are, president, Azelle Adams; vice president, William Dugay; secretary and treasurer, Constance Biggs. The other charter members are Roy McKnight, John Horsfall, Henry Smith, Charles Shear, Edward Humphreys, Harry Gorman, Hugh Brewer.

MRS. DAVE LANDMAN HAS VIOLET WHIST

One of the very pleasant games of the Violet Whist came with Mrs. Dave Landman on Wednesday afternoon. Several guests were added, so that the game found progressions among six tables. Mrs. Charles Sanger bespoke the club for its next game. The prizes, first and second scores, also a guest favor, found the fortunate players, Mrs. Herschfelder of California, Mrs. Sam Freund and Mrs. Louis Davidson. Their trophies were a tapestry tray, a fancy bottle of perfume and a housewife. Among those especially invited were Mrs. Lehman Sanger, Miss Esther Gross, Mrs. Sam Sanger, Miss Rachel Peters, Mrs. Charles Bensinger of Louisville, Mrs. Mark Schwartz, of Hempstead, Mrs. D. E. Hirshfield, Miss Eva Davidson and Mrs. Hirshfelder of California.

DISTINCTION FOR TEXAS THROUGH MRS. COLQUITT

It is in order for Texas women to congratulate themselves yet again. And this time the honor comes through no less a loyal Texan than the governor's wife, Mrs. O. B. Colquitt. We all know of the request made some time ago by the promoters of the children's Industrial Home out at Tacoma, that the wife of the governor of each state send a dressed doll for the bazaar. Mrs. Colquitt responded and her doll was christened Mademoiselle Texas. The idea was that these dolls should be sold at auction, and that rivalry between the bidding states should be the means of increasing the bazaar receipts. Mrs. Colquitt took a happy way of telling which her doll was, because in her hand she placed a tiny Texas flag. The sight of the Lone Star away out at the end of these United States aroused state patriotism and the result is Mademoiselle Texas brought the largest sum.

THE PROGRESSIVE CIRCLE ENTERS CLUB CLUBS

And yet another card club has come into existence. This will be known as the Progressives and will play every Wednesday afternoon. Miss Charlotte Naman is the president, and Miss Clara Archenhold was the first hostess. Sixteen will compose the membership. The club will buy its own prizes by contributions at each game. The season promises some very pleasant afternoons for the Progressives. Those who are in the club and were with Miss Archenhold for her delightful game were Misses Nettie Efron, Ray Naman, Goldie Hart, Evelyn Franklin, Florence Hirshfeld, Rose Hirshfeld, Charlotte Naman, Mamie Silvers, Elsie Simmons, Lillian Efron, Trexler of Little Rock, and Cecile Strauss; Mesdames Harry Hyman, Milton Strauss, Eli Marks, Edward Silvers, Nathan Cinnamon, Stolaroff of El Paso.

The prizes are to be first and second. Those of the first game were won by the Mesdames Cinnamon and Strauss.

THE MARY WEST CHAPTER INDICTS NEW OFFICERS

The miserable weather condition deprived many members of the Mary West chapter of an exceedingly interesting session. This was the first after holiday distraction and was held at the library. The most important feature was the hearing of the excellent reports from the work of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Decca Lamar West reported for the general convention which was attended at Washington City. Mrs. Edith Lessing gave account of the state convention to which she went as delegate to Fort Worth. These reports serve to put the Daughters into intelligent touch with what is being accomplished all over the south. The next important feature was the induction of officers. Of these, Mrs. E. E. T. Lessing is president, the Mesdames C. N. Smith, Summer Oakes, J. F. Cason and E. M. Dotson, vice presidents, the Mesdames R. J. Alexander and J. W. Downs secretaries, Mrs. R. L. Abbott treasurer, B. C. Garland historian and H. H. Crouch registrar. A committee was appointed to prepare for the annual observance of the Lee-Jackson birthday. It was the preference to

our way as holiday remembrance? It is nothing but courtesy to the sender that we read and let that sender know that we have done so.

Mrs. L. J. Drucke of North Eleventh is housed by an attack of la grippe. Society certainly needs an equalization board for the various club engagements. On Tuesday there is a frenzy in order to have all the happenings. Eleven meetings are regularly chronicled for that day. On Friday there is but one. Why not equalize the time?

Now that we have enjoyed the Trail of the Lonesome Pine, why not turn back to that other delightful little book by the same author, The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come?

It is decidedly up to the women to learn something of the new post office system, the parcel post. Postmaster Hoffman has told us through printer's ink that special stamps are necessary; also, that the parcels must bear the name of the sender with address, and that they can be mailed at the post office only. We pay no heed, and then create all kinds of confusion through our ignorance.

Do we all conform to society's law that a wedding invitation means a prompt call upon the bride? This is imperative as the acknowledgement of the invitation. But the giving of a gift is not imperative. The bride is supposed to include in her list of invites those whom she would like to have on her calling list after she becomes a matron. The invitation is a tactful compliment to the recipient; it is not the request for a present.

Are we punctilious in our social obligations in church life? We certainly ought to be, for society is only the application of the golden rule which is the foundation of church practice.

It is predicted that society will eat out of doors with the coming warm season. That same society is now sleeping out of doors, and it is the next step to follow the delightful custom of the southern European countries and enjoy meals, especially the late evening, al fresco. But society can never do this until the fly has been exterminated. So, again, it is war on the housefly.

Have you done anything in thought of the suffering beast during this unprecedented spell of cold weather?

The class of Mrs. Ella Lovelace on the East Side did some very clever paraphrasing to a Christmas poem.

Is not this a pleasing little jingle? And is it not appropriate to this day?

Take Down the Holly.

Take down the holly and untrim the tree,

But keep the heart sweet with the memory of glee;

Off with the mistletoe, down with the pine,

But let the sweet light of love's laughter still shine!

Take down the holly from window and door,

But let the young heart live its holy days o'er;

Take down the trinkets and lay by the toys,

But God give us endless return of our joys!

Take down the holly, the festal has flown;

The wind's in the world and the frost's on his throne;

Take down the holly, but hang up apart

A garland of green in the halls of the Baltimore Sun.

Society Notes.

The Friday bridge is playing this afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Hays, Eleven and Jefferson.

Mrs. Frank Allen is expecting at an early day Mrs. Bee Rounswall Tabba, who comes from Kentucky.

After an adjournment of some weeks the Henry Downs chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be in session this afternoon with Mrs. T. Jeff Smith.

After a few days detention at the sanitarium, Mrs. Joseph Shelton is again with her mother, Mrs. Ed Sturges on South Fifth.

It is get ready now for Saint Valentine. The red and the green of the Christmas tide must soon give way to the hearts and pink of the patron saint of lovers.

Wonder if we are finding time to read all those nice books which came

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A garland of green in the halls of the Baltimore Sun.

Little Rock on Thursday. She stops for a visit in Dallas en route.

En route to Guadalajara, Mexico, the Misses Taylor of Cleveland are due on Saturday. They will be guests of

their cousin, Mrs. Llewellyn Aubrey, on the South Side.

Mrs. William Early is leaving for Austin today. She will be with her mother, Mrs. Richard Connor.

After a sojourn of several weeks with her relatives in this city, Miss Mary Harbour Powers is leaving today.

She makes a leisurely trip home to Virginia, stopping in New Orleans, Memphis, and many other points.

Mrs. Elum of Eighteenth and Columbus is enjoying a visit from her brother, D. J. Cohen, of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hilliard, who were holiday guests in the W. R. Clifford home, are again at home in Uvalde.

Miss Helen Webb, who had spent several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Miller, took home passage for Arkansas on Wednesday.

Miss Dixie Wood is returned from Hubbard and again with Mrs. N. E. Hubbard, Eighth and Barnard.

Among the holiday visitors who recently returned home were Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Hotchkiss, who were with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Olive on Fort Avenue.

Miss Janet Krohn, who has been among her Waco friends for several weeks, is leaving for her home in Austin today.

Mrs. Sam Smith who visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Story on Columbus street, is again at home in West Rusk.

Miss Torian who visited Mrs. Charles Torian on North Sixteenth, has returned home to Denison.

Miss Trexler, who had spent several weeks with Mrs. D. E. Hirshfield on Franklin street, left for her home in El Paso.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.

Large audiences at matinee and night performances of Eugene Walter's dramatization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which played its

second and last day at the Auditorium yesterday, were tribute to the popularity this well-acted and beautifully staged romance has won throughout the nation. The charm of Miss Charlotte Walker's playing of "June" es-

equivalent) Yamato balances on her shoulder than what he does do. The head of the house is a most expert juggler and balancer, but is orientally content to let the rest of the family work. There was a popular feature of the bill.

The Misses Clafin and Harford sing with an Erinic brogue and dance with a Gaelic glide that comes with a suspiciously graceful naturalness and they are a pleasant change from the accustomed duet of damsels whose chief vocal achievement is a screech and terpsichorean talent as ability to place the hips at right angles, while the feet mop up the stage. Their Irish songs are fresh and off-beaten, and their Irish jigs do not violate the Ladies' Journal copyright. The Nichols-Nelson troupe of "novelty hoop rollers and diabolical spinners" continues to interest Hippodrome audiences with their amazing skill and are the center of a programme that should please all patrons of the theatre who have grown into the "vaudeville Saturday" habit.

The Hippodrome.

Just where Mr. Harry Clinton Sawyer, comedian erstwhile of the original company playing "The Time, the Place and the Girl," framed his monologue that entertained audiences at The Hippodrome's week-end bill yesterday.

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Mr. Sawyer puts it over nicely in most approved "Violet Mortimer regards to Billy Raymond, Vera Rose please write, forward week's mail to Gately, Denver)" fashion and his act is altogether happy.

The Yamato Trio, a family of Japanese acrobats and jugglers, is unusual

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WE DO, MA'AM.

Just think of the treatment a baby receives;

He's swaddled in clothing by bundles and sheaves;

He's fed when he cries, and he's kissed when he grieves;

Yes, that's what is done to a baby.

—Miriam Teichner in Detroit News.

Just gasp o'er the treatment a daddy must bear
And grin all the while at the sweet, hairless heel;

While bare feet catch tacks on the floor, here and there—

Yes, that's what is done to a daddy.

Galveston has banished the electric piano and the speller from the front of its places of amusement—but its surf bathing continues to be the finest in the world.—Waco News.

Even in January—Galveston News. Even in Underworld.

How To Detect Dirty Milk.—Austin Statesman editorial.

A kindly warning to the legislator from San Antonio who doesn't drink it.

That devoted damsel who traveled from Japan to New Jersey to wed deserves a delightfurther destination. Such constancy should not be subjected to any sting, surely not to the torture of the Jersey swamp terror.

The Poor Anointed.—San Antonio Light.

At prevailing prices of anointment? Not on your natural!

We read that several prominent Texans ribbed up an "eggno party" in New York. Another unnatural attempt to do as the Romans expect us to do.

Today's prize for made-to-order sensations goes to the author of the newspaper Munchausenism that for thirteen years politicians in St. Louis let a job go begging that pays \$9,000 per annum.

Someone with nothing to worry him has figured that Miss Maude Adams has played "Peter Pan" 923 times. Well? Mr. Mantel still has a "Richard III" lead of 561 times and Mrs. Carter has "Zaza-ed" 211 times more than Miss Adams has pleased as "Pan." We guess.

Washington's new saloon regulations forbid Wash. to carry beer home. Down come the worsted mottoes and away goes the sweet sentiment that positively no locus is comparable with the regular domicile.

The war department advertises for twenty goats to chase mosquitoes at Fort Washington. If New Jersey will adopt the suggestion what a glorious opportunity for West Texas to corner the smelly supply!

A headliner informs the public that a Baltimore preacher "stirred his church." A pot-boiling sermon, doubtless.

The first discussion of tariff rates by the congressional re(d)ivision committee "ranged from poker chips to sponges." A logical consideration of cause and effect.

Tautology: A busy editor. A late train. A speeding automobile.

Priest Quits Robes To Marry Nurse.—Fort Worth Record.

Rather a mixed experiment—theology diluted with therapeutics precipitates matrimony.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is on his way to Europe. Is there room for another colossus of roads? Place for another sphinx?

A New Orleans boy who swallowed his pap's stickpin while picking his teeth may have to stand an operation. Houston is warned it will cost more to extract a knife.

NO PREJUDGMENT.

The Beaumont Enterprise expresses the belief "there is nothing in Governor Colquitt's reported attitude towards the talk of absorption of the International & Great Northern by the Missouri Pacific to indicate that he will veto any one of the various consolidation bills the Thirty-third legislature will be asked to pass." It goes on to make the chief distinction between this Missouri Pacific talk and the legitimate and commonly necessary consolidation bills and emphasizes the fact that the latter "contemplate the joining of properties wholly within the State and operated by Texas corporations. Therefore, they do not even remotely resemble the proposition involved in the scheme the Missouri Pacific people are credited with wanting to work to acquire control of the International & Great Northern, since the Missouri Pacific company is a foreign corporation and, therefore, without leave under the constitution to acquire control of a Texas railroad. Furthermore, according to President Bush of the Missouri Pacific, there has been much ado about nothing in the International & Great Northern matter, as his company is not contemplating a consolidation. He is not quite as frank as he should be in the premises, but indicates that there is more of a through traffic arrangement than anything else in contemplation."

We take it the Enterprise, properly, considers it sensible neither to anticipate nor to speculate on the chance of executive hostility toward these oft-tried and much-discussed consolidation bills, and thereby, it supplies an exception to the current trend of comment. But the above was written anterior to the circulating, out of Austin, of dispatches to the effect that an official of prominence in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas management has said his company has been advised by Governor Colquitt that the executive "hopes they will not even introduce the bill" providing for the consolidation of the Texas Central with the Katy road. Of course, there are good reasons why the name of this "prominent official" should not be published, but these dispatches have appeared so generally over Texas that one must attach more importance to their verity than would usually be the case when reports of this nature are not frankly quoted in the name of a company or State official. There has been so much claim of assurance that the governor will veto these bills (for there is no doubt the bills will be introduced and little doubt of passage) that the friends of the measure have cause for anxiety. Thus there are many who will subscribe to the view of the Enterprise more as a thought fathered by their wish than because they are sanguine of the success of the consolidation measures.

It is a significant fact in the advocacy of these proposed bills that a vast majority of the friends of consolidation have not a trace of personal interest in its effectuation. It is fairly generally considered through Texas that consolidation, particularly of such important lines as the M. K. & T. and Texas Central, will be an economical move of substantial aid in the State's development. They see no reason why the ownership of these two lines should not be identical in law, as it is in fact; no reason why the big Katy system should not directly operate the Texas Central from its main offices in Texas, eliminating the useless expenditure for maintenance of separate offices for the Central. The operations of the Katy of Texas and the Texas Central are wholly intrastate, in no sense are they now competing lines, and one has found little or no argument lately attempted against the legality of the proposition. It is well assured that the Katy would be able to, and would, where the Texas Central's resources alone cannot develop facilities for traffic and transportation into the country northwest of here; that the line would be extended beyond Rotan, in Fisher county; the Texas Central properties would benefit incalculably by sharing in the extension and improvement plans the Katy has announced for this year at a cost of upwards of \$2,000,000; and that much can be accomplished for both lines that would not be even considered if the properties must remain separate.

The greater part of the State does hold to the opinion that consolidation of these two lines, already one in ultimate interest, would be a State advantage. We shall also continue to believe the governor will consider well the many and strong arguments that will be advanced in favor of the legality and desirability of this and other consolidation measures, and that the roads and the State will not go into court at Austin with a prejudiced case, however closely related that case may

be to former situations that resulted adversely for these petitioners. As to the suggestion that if the bills are passed and vetoed an attempt will be made to pass them over the veto—a suggestion always accompanying such comment—we think it most unlikely the attempt would succeed. We doubt seriously if the two-thirds vote could be obtained in Texas to pass such measures over the governor's veto.

SIMPLE REFORM.

The New York assembly finds it very simple, after all these years of talking and parading and writing in the cities of its State in behalf of equal suffrage for women, to provide for this right simply by submitting an amendment striking the word "male" from the constitution's section prescribing the qualifications of voters. That is simple, but it is very significant of the principle for which the New York women have contended longer than their sisters of the cause in America. Their argument is that equal suffrage is a natural right of representative government, not merely a privilege, is irrefutably established by the fact that the organizers of government considered it necessary to interpose an artificial barrier; not that the suffrage from the outset of our government was considered, beyond the raising of any question, the exclusive right of men—else why did the framers of the States' organic law deem it necessary to write the word "male" into franchise restrictions and qualifications? None urged women suffrage then. The suffragists have met and answered every argument worthy answering—taxpaying qualification, literacy, common sense and honesty. Realizing that the ideas, ideals and principles of one hundred years past do not meet present conditions and deal justly with rights, all a legislature need do to remedy a glaring inequality is to rid its great charter of one word written therein at a time when women were not encouraged to think. Who wants to continue that ancient order of things?

CRUELTY TO HUMANS.

Who can think of the banquet season in Baltimore, always happily begun soon after New Year's Day, without emotion? The oysters—and such oysters!—at the start, the triumph of soup, the acne in fish, the delight that radiates from the canvasback duck—mind that you cook it rare—and the artistic tapering off to coffee, are in themselves enough to make the heart thump with anticipation. And when to all these the incomparable terrapin is added, the cup of gastronomic perfection is filled to the brim. Loosen the buttons, and prepare for what is coming; for, if you are a Baltimorean, you know that there is nothing like it in the world.—Baltimore News.

There will be Texas editors aplenty who will wish that on occasions when their brethren of big places distant warble in this wise, the mailing room would forget the exchange list and itself hurry to the feast. These writings are wicked. They are not lessons in contentment. Loyalty to the home State will lead sundry of us to dilate on near-by duck and enthuse for rouge potatoes and juvenile pig, possum and their kin, turkey and rabbit and weak fish that abound in spots inland and along the coast. This will be attacked as disloyalty. But, on the horizontal plane, can you read the Baltimore epicure's ravings without reaching for your han-kercher and tucking in your cravat? For scores of years we have "handed it to" Baltimore for what she hands herself, have taken from her and bought from her and blessed her and wondered how. In politics she may be a chameleon: the News may go bull moosey and the North American clamor even louder for the loudest clamor of our time, leaving the serious, quiet old Sun to brave alone the battle for righteousness and "ours"—but, all things considered, when it comes to knowing how to live! Even its h and e take on a distinct, delirious, delightful Baltimorean beauty. (This before lunch.)

Ex-Mayor Riggs.

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

The Bulletin doesn't know whether Waco had other applicants for that \$50,000 premium offered for that \$25,000 hotel than ex-Mayor J. W. Riggins, but Riggins was enough. The editor of the Bulletin has watched the course of this man Riggins for a quarter of a century, and regards him as a gold mine for the town in which he lives. He is a perpetual booster, an adept in the art and skilled in the diplomatic doing of things. That hotel will go up, because Riggins is back of it, and while it is being built and as long as Riggins directly controls it, it will be the best advertised hotel in the state, and while advertising itself and Riggins, will advertise Waco. There are some people who do not like ex-Mayor Riggs, but all admire his pluck and his enterprise and his ability to land things. His greatest fault in the eyes of some people is that he is just a little too progressive; that he is about a quarter of a century ahead of the general average of citizenship. Waco is to be congratulated on having Riggins as a citizen and as a prospective hotel owner.

Buffalo has a movement looking toward establishment of commission government.

Texas Viewpoints

A Welcome Contrast.

Whether or not the postal service in Texas has time to attend to the transmission of mere newspapers while the new parcel post is occupied in moving the State House dome to adorn Houston skyscraper, is beside the question. The fact remains that the "Winter Fair Number" of the San Benito Light, issued January 3, did not reach Viewpoints' table 'till yesterday, which is not going some. But it could not have arrived at a time when the freshness of it would be more welcome. While V. was raiding the radiator-quarter-hourly (not a mediocre pun, by any means), a green Light from a green land glanced athwart the somberness of the Austin Statesman. Like Peter chasing Tinker, V. pounced on the illumination and found that the San Benito bunch had undertaken to prove their brag that their town is "the garden spot of Texas." It is very successful proof, he grants. The verdure of page one borders a striking testimonial that "wherever you find a San Benito you'll find a booster for San Benito and the Lower Rio Grande Valley." Fat cornucopias pour every known and some unknown (hereabout) sort of fruit and vegetable adown that same testimonial. A low-cost-of-living basket is piled high with like lusciousness at the very top of the page. Viewpoints smacked his cracked lips—grated 'em, rather—kicked the ice from his shoes and reveled in the clear photographs of obese kine, luxuriant truck gardens, canals, bridges, streets, farms, commercial and industrial plants, railroads and roads. This is one of the best Lights of the let-there-be family ever encountered. The wind whistles around the A. Building—but V.'s imagination knows no freeze. For several minutes of forgetfulness that "the North wind do blow," thanks are flashed the San Benito Light and congratulations are now sent out to the operator, who hauls from the Panhandle and won't appreciate this.

A Flock of Sneezes.

Councilman Hayes says he is for the building of cross walks where sidewalks have been constructed. Hurrah for Councilman Hayes! Next!—Austin Statesman.

Sure! You're right! Hip-hip for Hayes! There's no reason why Austin shouldn't have its three cross walks.

Mysterious.

As noted above, and as Viewpoints' legion of admiring readers doubtless has ascertained, we are in the fag-end of a coldish, not to say cold, siege. It has been a stove-huddish and steampipish week. Ideas froze and ideals snapped off like icicles. But you never can tell. The paragrapher thought he was turning out stuff relatively as glowing and cordial as a bally leader in the London Times on "Gnu Culture in Hindustani," and he now finds he pounded with a point as powerful as a steam drill. Strange world! This from the Houston Post:

Mr. Bryan's forceful denial that he will be secretary of the treasury followed appropriately Mr. Wilson's declaration that he would flagellate all instigators of panic.—Waco News. Wow!

Just why our paragrapher should be "wowed" at is not at all clear. Does the Post agree or disagree with our correlation of these two important announcements by Ran and Also Ran? Is it "Wow!" anguish or an "hurrah"? Is it tickled or teased or terrified? We merely meant that Mr. Bryan was, apparently, endeavoring to conform his powerful personal popularity with—however, why "Wow"?

If this Denison weather prevails much longer we are going to ask the Herald to ask the Waco Morning News to send us down one of those new-fangled, steam-heated typewriters.

That's a distinct compliment. Corpus Christi doesn't know whether

think of it! no bottled goods to Austin by parcel post and the legislature just about to —Beastly nuisance, beastly!

Mr. Lochridge in his series of articles now running in the Statesman shows that a negro was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary for stealing chickens.—Austin Statesman.

Gracias, Señor Crowell. That was the impression we gathered from Ole's extremely accurate commentary. But your blueprint is very welcome, nevertheless; is it still necessary for you to diagram your heavy stuff for the readers in that "city of schools" wherein you languish?

Detailed.

A woman's heart upon her sleeve may be quite out of place. But what about the man who wears his stomach on his face?

—Dallas News Winkiewad.

By all means, let him always keep his stomach hid, if able; And let her keep her someone's hair from off the kitchen table.

Turn On the Hose.

If Houston ladies will carry their money as the ladies of Fort Worth do, purse snatching will soon become a sport in the city at the head of navigation.—State Topics (Houston).

We should be very interested to know how Jeff. McLennan and W. R. Sinclair know so much about where Fort Worth ladies carry their cash. Wouldn't it be rather embarrassing when the Houston lady who carried her money Fort Worth fashion wanted to shop in a hurry?—Denison Herald.

We don't know what the Fort Worth fashion is, but will venture a wager that if the fashion "holds up," there will be no change spilled as the lady walks the streets.—Waco News.

Now, no one ever accused Fort Worth ladies of going without garments.

Gentlemen, you have gone far enough.—Cleburne Review.

We should say so; if you have located the money, leave it where it is.—Lufkin News.

Mary Jane's Next Christmas.

(McAllen Monitor.)

"Mary Jane" Cox's contribution to our Christmas enlivening was the snappy number of the McAllen Monitor, special for the occasion. Needless to detail, the cover motive was St. Nicholas and his reindeer-drawn sleigh of toys, and all efforts to trace any resemblance of the driver to M. J. fell short—for Santa is cracking a whip. That is a pastime that our McAllen compadre seldom indulges in. We joyed in the contrast of that snow-clad, sleigh-looking cover with Mr. Cox's editorial page slogan of "June butter all the year 'round." But that is sure 'nough Texas!

Really, we wouldn't use those frozen covers for the fact that while it depicts Santa doing his duty properly, it doesn't fit this section at all.

Next year we hope to present a "Kiver" showing Santa Claus dressed in a linen suit and straw hat, performing his usual duties, and a party sitting down to Christmas dinner composed of the usual turkey and cranberry sauce, etc., and embellished with fresh peas, lettuce, string beans, onions, tomatoes, roasting ears, and last but not least, cabbage; not the "stomachacheless" kind that our good friend Stoyton, of the Corpus Christi Caller, prates about, but the good old-fashioned kind, that is warranted to do duty on any occasion. When we have properly presented this picture to the denizens of the bleak North, we have "did" our duty so to speak, and are ready to accept any bouquets offered by an admiring constituency.

What Is News?

If news is that which is unusual, then a newspaper is justified in publishing the fact that a cow has given birth to a two-headed calf. To determine what interests the general public, and therefore is to be regarded as news, is more difficult and will be determined by the character and the mind of the man in authority. Every person reads a newspaper for the things he is most interested in; he may skip an issue of the newspaper, but he will read only those things that really make their appeal. The man who is more interested in the proceedings of congress will think his newspaper very dull and very uninteresting if it puts a great debate on the first page and buries the doings of the latest white horse in one of the inside pages.

In this typical illustration is the question that every editor must answer: What has the greater news value, the congressional debate or the white horse?—and that means, which will interest the largest number of readers? If there are more persons to whom the prize-ring is of higher consequence than a law affecting the welfare of society, then, considered purely from the standpoint of business, the editor is justified in giving the place of honor to the prize ring and letting the debate find a place if it can. The editor would assert that the people were interested in "current news" and that he was very properly satisfying their demand, but I maintain that the public interest in so-called "current news" is no proof of intelligence; rather it may be held that it is positive proof not of intelligence, but of a very low order of intellect.—Maurice Low in Yale Review.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 10.

1737—Ethan Allen, one of the noted heroes of the American Revolution, born in Litchfield, Conn. Died in Burlington, Vt. Feb. 12, 1789.

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Not all beers are alike susceptible to this influence of light, pale strong hopped beers of the "Pilsen" character, that is, the type that is most favored in America, being especially susceptible, and acquiring, when only exposed for a few minutes to the sunlight, a disagreeable odor.

We have tested beers repeatedly in this direction placing the bottles into direct sunlight, and testing the same after one, two, three and five minutes exposure, found that the beer with three and five minutes exposure became undrinkable, on account of the peculiar odor developed.

The detrimental effect of light upon beer can be successfully counteracted by the employment of brown or dark colored glass bottles, and such bottles are therefore recommendable.

Authorities on the subject of the detrimental influence of light on beer are:

C. Lintner, Lehrbuch der Bierbrauerei 1875, S. 343.
Beck, Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1882, S. 370.
V. Huth, Der Bierbrauer 1876, S. 127.
Ney, Allg. Zeitschr. f. Bierbr. u. Malzfabr., 1878, S. 273.

The latest and most exhaustive series of experiments on this subject are those by the well known scientist J. Brand, in an article entitled "Tests on the Protection afforded by the beer bottle glass against the influence of light.", "Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen," 1908, page 333.

Yours very truly,

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Letter to Mr. Alfred Uihlein, written by Robert Wahl, President of the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentation, Inc., Chicago.



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"Beer bottles should be manufactured from reddish-brown glass, inasmuch as same will to a much higher degree than any other kind of glass, minimize the influence of the rays of light on the quality of beer, and will protect the latter against acquiring the disagreeable taste (Sonnengeschnack) due to the chemical action of the light. * * * *

"In white and green glass bottles the beer is most affected by the action of the light. Such bottles are, therefore, absolutely inappropriate and should never be employed by brewers." (Signed) Prof. Dr. F. Schonfeld.

From the Illustrated Brewery Encyclopedia, p. 99 (Illustriertes Brauerei Lexikon). Published by Dr. Max Delbrück, Privy Councillor, Professor at the Royal Agricultural College and Director of the Institute for Fermentation at Berlin. Berlin: 1910.

"Bottles of strong glass should be selected. They should never be of colorless glass, inasmuch as through the influence of light the beer will not only take on a disagreeable odor and taste, but will also become turbid." (Lintner.)

Extract from Die Malz und Bierbereitung. Published by E. Leyser, Director of the Brewing Academy in Augsburg. Tenth Edition, Stuttgart, 1900, page 680.

"The beer in the white glass bottle had taken on disagreeable odor and taste and was absolutely undrinkable. The beer in the dark bottles did not show this peculiar odor and taste." (G. Beck.)

Translation of Extract from Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1882—page 170.

"It appears that chemical changes are produced in the beer, which attains an exceedingly unpleasant taste and a disagreeable odor." Extract from Letters on Brewing (Vol. 5) published by Hantke's Brewers' School and Laboratories. Dr. G. Thevenot.

"While beer quickly deteriorates when it is exposed to direct sunlight, such deterioration will eventually take place in diffused light."

Extract from Proceedings of the Second International Brewers' Congress held in Chicago, October 19-21, 1911.

"Beer acted upon by light soon takes up the very disagreeable so-called 'light taste,' and also a repulsive, skunk-like odor. Beer so affected is offensive to the palate of most consumers."

Extract from Beer Bottlers' Handy Book (By Philip Dreesbach, Bottler Expert and Instructor in the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentation.) 1906.

Dr. W. Schulze (Allgemeine Zeitschrift für Brauerei, 1888, p. 593) finds that dark brown bottles offer the best protection against the rays of the sun.

"It is interesting to note the observation that beer in colorless bottles exposed to diffused light will undergo a change, precipitating a heavy sediment and taking on a disagreeable odor and taste."

Extract from Die Theorie und Praxis der Malzherstellung und Bierfahrikation. Published by Director Julius E. Thausing, Leipzig, 1893, Fourth Edition, page 920.

"In recent years the observation has been made that the rays of sunlight effect a chemical change in beer. For this reason the use of beer bottles blown from colorless glass is diminishing, bottles blown from colored glass being chosen; the amber colored bottles, which, when held towards the light, show the color of light beer, are particularly to be recommended."

Extract from Die Praxis der Bierbraukunde. Published by G. E. Habich, 1883—page 786.

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J. Brand (Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1908, p. 333).

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John Cyclone Thompson says that he now weighs 150 pounds and will enter the heavyweight division. He will challenge the winner of the coming bout between Falzer and McCarthy.

Iridia, a small town in Austria, has a feminine fire brigade, the members of which wear uniforms and helmets.

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YEGGMEN VISIT POWELL BANK

Fail, After Two Explosions, to Gain Entrance to Safe—Citizens Give Chase.

Corsicana, Jan. 9.—An attempt to rob the bank at Powell, seven miles east of here, was made last midnight. The yeggmen were frightened away before their intentions were carried out.

After cutting the wires leading to the bank the robbers fired two charges of explosives, failing, however, to gain an entrance of the safe. The reports awakened citizens who rushed to the scene.

Aside from the damaged interior, no loss is reported. Authorities have been unable to get trail. Police in neighboring cities have been asked to aid.

Railroad Promoters Found Guilty.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Carl H. Evers and Wade Payne, former promoters of a railway to be known as the Missouri, Arkansas and Southern, pleaded guilty this afternoon in federal court to charges of conspiracy to sell counterfeit bank notes. Evers was sentenced to serve one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary and Payne to serve three months in jail. An indictment against Harry Burke was quashed. Elbert E. Young, also under indictment on the same charge, is serving a term in the Missouri penitentiary for forgery. His case was continued.

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Reported Lost.

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WITH THE BOXERS.

"Spike" Kelly and "Wild Cat" Ferns have signed to box eight rounds at Memphis, Jan. 13.

Champion Johnny Milbane has consented to meet Johnny Dundee at Tom McCarey's Los Angeles club, April 10.

Dan Faly, Jimmy Dinn's latest hope has such a big hand that special gloves have to be made for him when he boxes.

Ex-Champion Lightweight Dick Burge of London, who has been out of the ring many years, wants to get back in his game.

George Bernard, the French middle-weight who was mussed up by Bill Pape recently, is to meet Jeff Smith in Paris Jan. 13.

After looking over Jess Willard, Bob Fitzsimmons declared that the big Texan is the only one of the present crop of heavies that looks good to him.

Archie Johnson, son of the Governor of California, is a clever amateur boxer and will compete in the tournament to be held in San Francisco, Jan. 25.

The National A. A. boxing championships have been awarded to the B. A. A. and will be decided at Mechanics building, Boston, May 5 and 6.

"Yes," said the New York official with the blind reputation, "I've about made up my mind to get back into the straight path again." "What's that?" demanded the amazed friend. "Why, old man, you don't mean to say you intend to set up as a reformer?" "No, sir," replied the official, "nothing of the kind. But I don't dare to take any more chances. They've just abolished the suite de luxe in the Tombs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THIRD OF FIRES PREVENTABLE

Defective Flues and Exposures Lead List of Causes—Cigarettes, Lamps, Etc., Add.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—Of the 23,000 fires reported to the state insurance board during the last two years it is the opinion of the board that 8,597 were preventable. The same per cent of fires from known causes and the remainder from unknown causes.

The report includes all fires in dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private outhouses. Defective flues and exposures are the two leading causes of fire, with 16 per cent of the known causes credited to each. Stoves and heating caused 9 per cent, kerosene lamps are responsible for 4.3 per cent, and defective electric wires are credited with 4 per cent of the causes, ashes, candles and carelessness were responsible for as many, 2.7 per cent were of an incendiary cause, lightning caused 4 per cent of the fires, discarded cigars and cigarettes and burning grass caused 1 per cent each.

The same percentage holds good with other fires in business houses and mercantile buildings and manufacturing plants, excluding cotton gins and automobiles, which burn from inherent causes. However, more fires of incendiary origin are listed in the business sections of towns and cities in Texas with a percentage of 4 for all the fires of known causes. In addition the state insurance board believes 7,806 of the 21,157 fires in business blocks were preventable fires.

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"To light in the birth of the Redeemer of the world," so it was explained, "is still possessed of one of the triple holders for marshmallows that in the old days every one kept for use at Christmas time. Now that manufactured candles have taken the place of tallow dips, those who keep up the custom are satisfied with setting sometimes one, sometimes three candlesticks in each window.

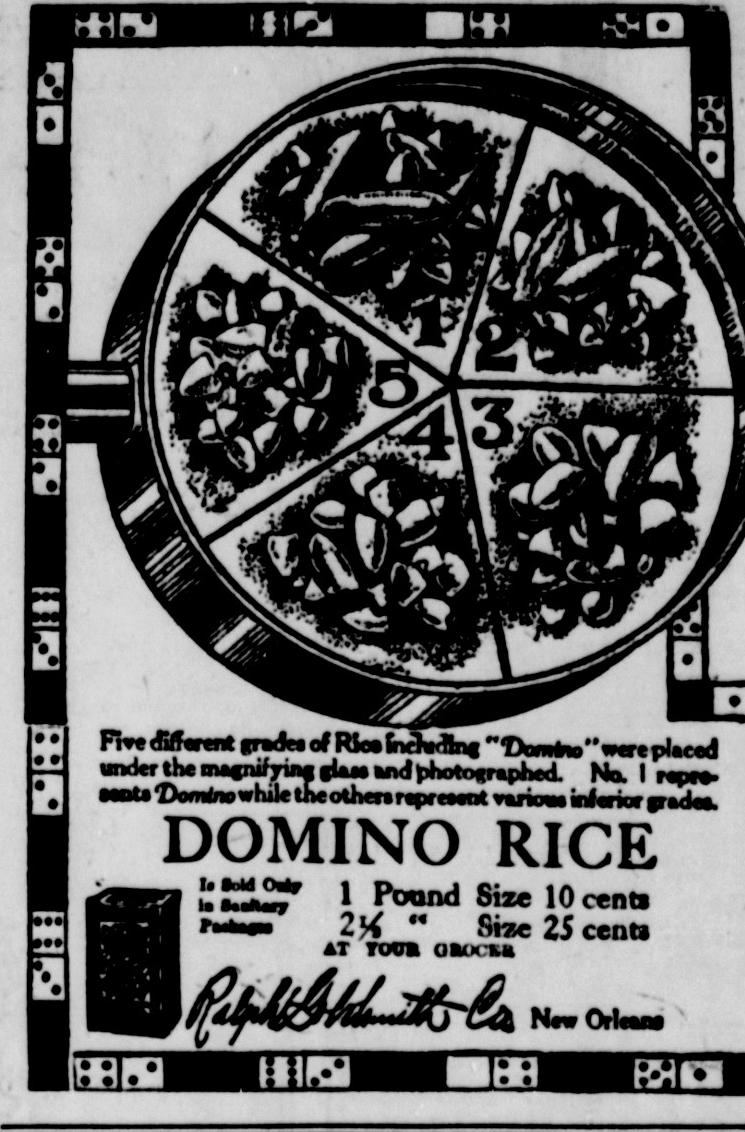
The custom of keeping a goat with cows and a bantam with hens may be traced to an idea of luck, though it is also maintained that goats eagerly seek out a pasture and soon clear it of all herbs that would be injurious to cows if they were left for them to eat when the grass began to fall.

The most interesting as well as the oldest and still most cherished customs are those that have gathered round deaths and funerals. The caoine, or "keen," so often mentioned by Irish writers, is now to be met with only in the west, where the soft plaintive voices seem to lend themselves peculiarly to it.

No one who has not heard a real keen can imagine the wild melancholy of the call that brings an unsought lump to the throat of the passerby. As soon as a person dies the women raise their voices in a high minor key, letting them fall away and die in a most heartrending wail.

This keeping is undoubtedly a relic from pagan days, and indeed the blind unquestioning way in which so many customs are clung to makes it easy to believe that they date back to remote times. The question is whether in these material days the fact of their having been clung to so tenaciously, without any reason having been assigned for them, will not lead to their being abandoned altogether.

For instance, lately going into a house where a child lay dead, we found the furniture all turned upside down, chairs and tables alike standing with their legs in the air. "Is that to make more room for people?"



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MARSHALL GIVES VIEWS ON LAWS

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA SUBMITS MESSAGE TO STATE LEGISLATURE.

DEFINES VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS

Declares Representative Rule Does Not Mean Present Day Conditions Cannot Be Remedied.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—"Unless progressive legislation is enacted, the people, some day, will open up the cul-de-sac even though the opening may lead representative government over a precipice into pure socialism or paternalism," said Governor Marshall in his message to the Indiana legislature today.

"Representative government does not mean that present-day conditions cannot be remedied. Upon the contrary, progressive legislation may be enacted with no disturbance to the checks and balances of our system of government.

"The last general assembly recognizing our unfortunate condition with reference to the amendment of the state constitution, ordered presented for adoption or rejection by the people at the election in 1912 a new constitution. An action was brought to enjoin and restrain the governor and the other members of the state board of election commissioners and the secretary of state from putting the question of adoption or rejection upon the ballot. The litigation resulted in a permanent injunction by the Indiana supreme court upon a divided opinion, three members of the court being in favor of the injunction and two against it.

"With utmost respect for the majority of the supreme court, I felt that it had usurped the functions of the legislative and executive branches of government; that the sheriff of the court would have a rather interesting time in getting possession of my body and punishing me for contempt, and that such decisions gave greater impetus to the recall of judges and decisions than all the opinions of mere laymen touching the usurpations of the courts. Yet, I realized I might be wrong.

"Though believing that it was making of the supreme court the only branch of government which we had, still I felt that while there was a possibility of a judiciary review, I should not set myself up as a judge, and resist by force of arms what to me was an encroachment of the judiciary upon my constitutional rights. I was wholly unwilling to permit my personal views to result in anarchy. I believed that an orderly procedure with respect for the court, however little respect I might hold for its opinion, was the one for me to pursue. I felt assured that the supreme court of the United States would not punish me for trying to be a law-abiding citizen by refusing to decide the great questions involved in this controversy in the theory that they were not judicial but political in their character.

"The question has not passed beyond the mere domain of party politics. The majority opinion leaves the state in doubt as to whether it can even call a constitutional convention, and as to whether our fathers did not foreclose upon posterity its right to alter and reform its system of government. It also leaves involved a far greater determination—that of the right of the court to strip the legislature and executive of their constitutional rights and to set itself up, not as a co-ordinate, but as a supreme branch of government.

"In accordance with these views, I have sued out a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States with confidence that that court will assume jurisdiction and decide the questions involved with confidence that it will not dismiss the case and tell me that if I thought I was right I should have totally disregarded the decision of the supreme court, defied its authority, thrown its sheriff out of my window, called in the militia to defend my position and submitted the question to the people regardless of the court."

Governor Marshall's message contained a warning "against the subtle influences of the lobbyist" and recommended that all bills be reported out of committees within four days. Continuing, Governor Marshall said:

"You are today facing conditions and principles which if yielded to and accepted, may result in a peaceful revolution in the substance of your government. I do not contend that under the police power of the state, a representative democracy has no authority with reference to the life, health and safety of the individual. Upon the contrary, I insist that the use of this power is of as much value to each individual citizen as it is to a majority of the citizens. What we should clearly understand and conscientiously preserve is the line of demarcation between private and public social service. In a representative democracy, that line of demarcation may be chartered in this language: It is the right and duty of the state to provide for the care and treatment of all her unfortunate children who cannot provide for themselves. Unintentionally and unconsciously the generous impulses of mankind are lowering self-respect of the individual. Abraham Lincoln would not have been a Biblical and Shakespearian scholar had he lived in a town with a Carnegie library. The constitution of this state provides for a general and uniform system of common schools wherein tuition shall be without charge and equally open to all. The observations which I have heretofore made do not apply to this system because the people ceded that right and placed that duty upon the

general assembly.

But they did not provide that books should be furnished gratuitously to the pupils in our schools, regardless of their ability to buy or not to buy them. I have seen these school books in states where they are furnished gratuitously to the pupils and wish to add that if Dr. Hurty would permit such books to be used in Indiana, he would cease to be the enemy of the microbe and would become the godfather of the germ."

Gov. Marshall suggests among other things that a Panama-Pacific exposition commission with women representation thereon be appointed. He recommends the enactment of an inheritance tax law.

Legislation to prohibit stock watering and to "protect unwary against investing their money in that which is not property but mere promise in those schemes which are ordinarily known to the business world as 'blue sky.'

Immediate enactment of a workman's compulsory compensation act. Anti-loan shark legislation.

That trust companies be treated the same as banks and that the people be protected against panics.

Stringent housing laws.

Establishment of a state penal farm for male prisoners.

Strengthening of laws against sale and use of cocaine and opium.

Revocation of liquor licenses upon third conviction of their holders.

Ratification of proposed amendment for popular election of senators.

START OF THE TILDEN BOOM.

Story of the Call When He Was Governor of New York.

The recent death of William Swain Andrews, for many years commissioner of records of New York county, recalls a story he often told about Samuel J. Tilden. Mr. Andrews was one of Tilden's friends, and with Francis Lynde Stetson, Manton Marble and other influential Democrats of the middle '70s, was instrumental in securing for Tilden the Democratic nomination for president. A few days after Tilden's inauguration as governor of New York state, Mr. Andrews used to tell the story, he called on the governor, accompanied by a newspaper friend. After a very cordial greeting, Gov. Tilden said:

"Well, Andrews, what is the special object of your visit, if it has any?" "Governor," replied Andrews, "we have come to tell you that we believe we can get for you the nomination for president if you want it."

"Mr. Andrews," was the governor's response in a very dignified tone. "I am governor of the state of New York, and my whole time and entire efforts are to be directed toward properly serving the people of my state in that capacity."

"All right, governor," said Andrews, as he and his friend rose to leave the room. "If you feel that way about it we will say no more on the subject."

They had almost reached the door when Tilden interrupted their departure.

"Er-r-r-r—Andrews, you needn't be in such a hurry. Sit down and let's have a talk about it."

As the result of that talk Andrews and his friend went to Washington and started what was probably the first preconvention publicity bureau, boosting Tilden for the nomination.

Charles Track, 72, and Mrs. Fannie McGregor, 70, were married the other day in Cleveland.

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TEXAS CORN GROWERS CONVENTION

Seventh Annual Event Is Taking Place
at Greenville—Many Exhibits
on Display.

Progressive legislation in Iowa.

Des Moines, Jan. 9.—Numerous measures of a progressive character are to be considered and acted upon by the thirty-fifth general assembly of Iowa, which will convene here Monday. Governor Clarke is expected to endorse woman suffrage in his message and the supporters of the movement believe that the subject will receive the favorable consideration of the lawmakers. The Oregon plan of electing United States senators is another progressive measure that will be introduced in the session. Tax reform, presidential preference primaries, short ballot reforms, workingmen's compensation and a nine-hour day for women workers are other matters scheduled for attention. The first important business of the legislature after completing its organization will be the re-election of William S. Kenyon as United States senator.

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Greenville, Tex., Jan. 9.—That Texas is able to grow corn as well as cotton, is strikingly evidenced by the large number and high class of the exhibits at the seventh annual show which was opened here today by the Texas Corn Growers' association. More counties are represented in the display than at any of the previous shows given by the association. The show will continue through the remainder of the week. In connection therewith will be daily sessions of the corn growers, with lectures and addresses by noted agricultural experts.

Minneapolis Poultry Show.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—One of the greatest displays of fancy-bred poultry ever seen in the Northwest was placed on view in the Minneapolis Armory today at the opening of the twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the Minnesota Poultry Association. Prize-winning chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese and pigeons from many states and from various parts of western Canada are included among the exhibits. The show will continue until next Tuesday.

News Want Ads bring results.

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TO OPPOSE MERGER

RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL MOVE TO FORFEIT I. & G. N. CHARTER.

If Property Passes Under Control of the Missouri Pacific—Allison Mayfield Again Chairman.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Allison Mayfield was re-elected chairman of the state railroad commission this afternoon at the regular biennial conference. All other acting officers of the commission were also reelected and no change was made in the personnel. Mr. Mayfield has been a member of the commission for sixteen years and chairman for six years.

After the election of officers several matters of importance to railroad companies and to the state itself were brought up for discussion, the most prominent of which was the reference to the International & Great Northern railroad and the agreement among the members that an investigation of the accounting be made. Chairman Mayfield is making a study of the annual report of the road. The abnormal showing as to cost of operation with reference to gross earnings and the appearance that the operating expenses increased out of proportion to the operating revenue in the I. & G. N. case demanded an investigation, although the need of a traveling auditor to check the books of the railroads has been brought to the attention of the members of the commission by reports from several other Texas trunk lines.

In an effort to pursue certain in-

vestigations that it has been making, Chairman Mayfield was in conference with Governor Colquitt today regarding an increase in appropriations sufficient to cover expenses that may arise. The subject of increased operating expenses has long been discussed by the commission and it is understood that the governor has promised to recommend larger appropriations so that this investigation, together with an investigation into the existing relations of Texas lines and their outside or parent corporation and the amount paid foreign companies can be pursued. This matter has been under discussion by the commission on numerous occasions and has been the cause of charges by the commission and denials by the railroads.

The possible action of the Missouri Pacific system in securing control of the I. & G. N. was touched upon at today's session. Prompt and decisive action will be taken in such event. The announcement that no merging would be countenanced has been made by both the governor and the commission. A suit to forfeit the charter of the I. & G. N. will be asked of the attorney general in case the stock is taken over by the Missouri Pacific.

To Get Better Schedule.

With a view of changing the hour of the Cotton Belt railway local passenger train, which arrives in Waco now at 9:50 p. m., to three hours earlier, or to such a time that will accommodate citizens of nearby towns who wish to attend the theatre, Secretary H. Hagedorn of the Young Men's Business league has commenced a correspondence with General Freight and Passenger Agent J. F. Lehane of Tyler.

The train is known as No. 3 and operates between Mt. Pleasant and Waco. It formerly arrived in Waco about 7 o'clock.

Hagedorn believes the extra patronage would justify a change in

TO BETTER SERVICE

MEETING OF SHIPPERS—FREIGHT AGENTS COMMITTEE IS TONIGHT.

Ultimate Result Will Be a Better Traffic Arrangement for the Jobbers of Waco.

The second meeting of the committee appointed by C. L. Sanger to devise ways and means of improving the out-going freight service in Waco and get more "package" and "set-out" cars in service will be held tonight in the Waco Business Men's club rooms, seventeenth floor of the Amicable building.

The committee is composed of a representative of each of the railroads serving Waco and an equal number of shippers. J. G. Meyerhofer, division freight agent of the Houston & Texas Central railway, is chairman of the committee.

At the first meeting, held January 2, it was apparent that nothing could be accomplished until each of the railroads submitted data containing all information about the loading of cars, departure of trains, the time they arrive at points in Waco's jobbing territory, the number of package cars in service, etc. This information will be given according to a form compiled by Secretary Reinhardt of the committee.

The railroad men are anxious to cooperate with the shippers and give them all the information they can, so as to agree on plans to improve the service in all respects.

the schedule. He will take the matter up with Mr. Leland and probably get a conference with him.

THIRTY NAMES ON BOND FOR BONUS

OBLIGATION IS A LIMITED LIABILITY AGAINST EACH SIGNER FOR \$1000.

TO SECURE TWENTY MORE

Pledge to J. W. Riggins That He Will Get \$50,000 When He Has Completed His Contract.

There are thirty names on the bond which guarantees J. W. Riggins that he will be paid the bonus of \$50,000 offered by the Waco Business Men's club and the Young Men's Business league for the construction of a hotel in Waco.

When the active business men of the city got out and raised the money for the hotel bonus, they secured practically \$26,000. In addition to this amount, those who are interested in property in the vicinity of Eighth and Austin streets have agreed to contribute \$15,000. This makes the \$50,000 offered with a margin of \$1000. When Riggins accepted the bonus and agreed to wait for the money until he had completed the hotel, he asked that a guarantee be given him that he would get the money. He wanted a bond. The Waco Business Men's club is a chartered organization, but the directors had no authority to bind the membership for this amount, as the club has no assets. The Young Men's Business league is not chartered and it has no assets. Although the directors would have been willing to make the guarantee they were not authorized to do so and had no assets of their organizations that would make the obligation binding. Therefore the bond.

It was decided to ask fifty citizens of Waco to make the bond for \$50,000 each signer to the bond to be limited in his liability to \$1000. The bond is now being circulated for signatures, and the following names are on it thus far:

Sam Sanger	E. M. Ainsworth
A. M. Curtis	Pat Hopkins
A. R. Roberts	W. H. McCullough
John F. Rowe	E. Rotan
W. R. Orman	R. H. Hill
J. J. owners	G. H. Luedde
J. E. Horne	W. W. Woodson
S. Hirshberg	J. J. Dean
E. R. Nash	L. Michel
T. J. Prim	J. H. Riley
Abe Gross	T. A. Caufield
J. S. Hill	E. W. Marshall
Hill Bros. & Co.	H. M. Baine
M. Kendrick	B. C. Callahan
F. E. McLarty	B. C. Allen. Hearne

Although it is written in the bond that each man's liability is limited to \$1000, it is certain to those who are handling the matter that the possible liability will be much less. The collection of the subscriptions on the \$15,000 pledged by neighboring property owners is good. Of the \$36,000 the members of the committee think that \$30,000 is good without a question, and that there may be a shrinkage of about 50 per cent in the other \$6000, which would make the bond call for about \$3000, which would be divided among fifty signers. However, the directors of the two commercial organizations pledge their faith to go out and raise whatever deficit there is at the time of collection, so the sureties on the bond will never have to pay a cent as far as the bond is concerned.

This means a hotel for Waco.

"The Siren," in which Donald Brian will be seen as the star at the Auditorium Monday night, will be the original supporting company of noted principals including Will West, Ethel Cadman, Harry Delf, Florence Morrison, Grace Walsh, John Morgan, Chasy Sewell, Cyril Bidduiph and others.

The "sirens" and the famous chorus are made up of the most attractive and vocally capable members of Mr. Freshman's London and New York musical organizations. "The Siren" is in three acts and Mr. Freshman has never made a more beautiful and elaborate production.

"Has the price of sirloin steak advanced since yesterday?" "No, ma'am." "Dear me! How do you account for it?" "This happens to be the day for the advancement of port."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

If the Pittsburgh Pirates are successful in landing Roger Bresnahan and Ed Konetchy, of the Cardinals, the other National league teams will certainly know they have been playing ball when they tackle the Clarke crew.

Read Dr. Georgia's fifth annual lens offer on Page 8, and read of the exceptional offer he makes you. (Adv.)

CARSON IS CONFIDENT

MANAGER OF NAVIGATORS HAS HOPEFUL VIEW OF THE SEASON.

Waco Players Will Report for Spring Practice in March—Some Exhibition Games.

The Katy park where the Waco Navigators will loosen up their muscles this spring to prepare for the Texas league race is not in the best of condition, according to Manager Carson, who will have a competent man take hold of the grounds immediately and get them in satisfactory condition long before his aggregation of ball tossers will report for spring practice about March 1.

The outlook for the coming season is viewed very optimistically by Manager Carson. He is satisfied he can pick a team from the old players he has returning and the youngsters who will report for a tryout at the rapid pace in the Texas league.

Two games have been arranged with the St. Louis Browns on March 8 and 9, and other exhibition games will be played during the spring season. An effort will be made to get a few games with the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics. The Giants train at Marlin and Connie Mack's aggregation workout at San Antonio. Other major league teams will be in Texas during the spring season and maybe games can be arranged. The New Orleans Pelicans of the southern league will make a barn-storming trip through Texas.

The scouting trip for Pelican youngsters is a new idea with Manager Frank of the New Orleans club. He will place George Reine, veteran first baseman, in charge of the squad. He plans to sell a number of the players whom the Pelicans cannot use and are holding on the reserve list until after the spring showing is made.

By March 1 Texas will be the baseball Mecca of the United States. It will be visited by many of the big league teams and will be the scene of numerous training camps.

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ing Hamilton and Mills counties; W. R. Nabors of Montague, A. T. Russell of Nacogdoches and John W. Woods of Fisher were new arrivals among the prohibition democrats of the lower house who have committed themselves. Pat Dunn of Corpus Christi repaired at once to Chester Terrell's headquarters.

The Senatorial Race.

With regard to the senatorial race for the short term, it is apparent still that many of Sheppard's friends hope that he will make no effort to gain that in addition to the long term.

"You know that I am a Sheppard man," said Mr. Humphries, "but I do not think we should have any disturbance at this time. If Mr. Sheppard's name is submitted I would vote for him but we should not have a fight."

S. Baker declared that there ought not to be a fight over the short term and Mr. Watson insisted that the governor's appointment of Colonel Johnston should be confirmed.

Will H. Mays Arrives.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect, Will H. Mays arrived and at once committed himself to the idea that the legislature should forget all petty differences, get down to business at once and make a reputation for itself for the transaction of business without factional differences. He indicated that he thought it should be a legislature which will look to the passage of good legislation and forget political quarrels while it is doing so.

From Mr. Mays' statement it would appear that he, too, is of the opinion that the legislature should avoid any quarrel which a contest over the short term United States senatorship would bring on. He declined to discuss the matter, however.

Mr. Mays will meet the present lieutenant governor, A. B. Davidson, here tomorrow to discuss with him the appointment of all committees. According to custom Mr. Mays will frame the committees and Lieutenant-Governor Davidson will announce them.

Before appointing the committees Mr. Mays will go over matters generally with Governor Colquitt. He called at his office this afternoon to pay his respects and an engagement for a conference between the two was made for Saturday. Mr. Mays was asked directly his views as to co-operating with Governor Colquitt.

"He and I are the best of friends and we will work together," was his answer.

Mr. Mays says that he is on the ground early to meet the members of

the senate, discuss with them appointments, get their views and seek their co-operation generally.

R. P. Connor of Brownwood, senator-elect, is here with Mr. Mays.

Colquitt Working on Message.

Governor Colquitt worked very diligently on his message again today and saw but few people. Chairman Allison Mayfield of the railroad commission called to discuss with him the proposition to amend the stock and bond law, also the matter of larger appropriations for the railroad commission.

It is understood that the conference was very satisfactory to Mr. Mayfield with regard to legislative appropriations.

Governor Colquitt's attitude with regard to amending the stock and bond law has before been noted.

He agrees with plank 13 but not plank 14 and has suggested that he hopes

that no bill under plank 14 of the democratic platform will be introduced.

That plank demands that the railroads

shall have a right to demand the commission for a revaluation. Plank 13 allows the issuance of bonds for betterments. The railroad commission

agreed to an amendment along this line in the last session.

A. & M. College and University.

The question of a permanent tax for the maintenance of the higher institutions of learning in this state is one that is troubling heads of those institutions very much. Another conference was held here today but no definite agreement was reached.

A further conference here during the session of the legislature will be held. At that time Governor Colquitt will be present.

There seems to be also quite a row

between the university and A. & M. college as to the constitutional amendment providing for the incorporation of the two institutions. A. & M. college

wants a portion of the permanent university fund. Governor Colquitt and others have taken the position that under the constitution A. & M. college

is not entitled to a portion of this.

A. & M. college has small government appropriations as well as other concessions which the university has not

made.

In the conference for A. & M. college today were President R. T. Miller and Charles Puryear, dean; also Walton Petett, chairman of the board of

of directors. President Meeks of the university and Clarence Ousley, chairman of the university regents, represented that institution. They not only

discussed differences between the university and A. & M. college over the division of the permanent fund, but

were in further conference with President W. B. Bizzell and J. C. Cott, president and director, respectively, of the College of Industrial Arts; W. H. Bruce, head of the Denton normal; C. E. Evans of the San Marcos normal, and State Superintendent of Education F. M. Bradley, with regard to the permanent tax for the maintenance of the institutions of higher learning as is proposed.

The University of Texas has an endowment of 1,300,000 acres of land. The total endowment fund of the A. & M. college is \$202,000, secured

from the federal government.

Late legislative arrivals tonight were

W. B. Goodner of Erath county, who

will support Chester Terrell for speaker; John W. Woods of Fisher

county, and W. R. Nabors of Montague county.

James R. Wiley of Saint Jo, Montague county and H. B. Terrell of West, McLennan county, members of the state senate, also arrived.

Terrell for Johnston.

Upon arrival State Senator Terrell issued the following statement with regard to the United States senator-

"I am somewhat astonished to see

the attempt that is being made by a few self-appointed guardians of the people's interests to set aside the verdict of the democracy of the First congressional district, as expressed at the ballot box. The fellows who in the first hand clamor loudest for 'the people to rule' are the first to declare for the removal of Morris Sheppard from the house of representatives before his term expires, thereby necessitating the expense of an election to fill the vacancy and probably another

still to elect a state senator, for it is

reasonable to expect the election of Senator Vaughan to succeed Sheppard in case of his election to the senate,

thereby causing a vacancy in the state senate.

Sheppard is chairman of an import-

ant committee in the house. He is

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4 \$50 Cash Prizes	\$200.00
4 \$30 Solid Gold Watches	\$120.00
Total	\$6,120.00

Where prizes may be seen—The two R. C. M. autos at Mitchell's garage. The two Apollo player pianos, Thos. Geeson & Bros. The two building lots, in Highland Place. The four diamond rings, Hafner & Anderson's. The four solid gold watches, Hafner & Anderson's.

If your name is included in the list below you have a chance to win one of these prizes. The nominations will only be open for a few days. Send yours in before it is too late.

The special offer made to contestants has only a few days more to run and those who expect to receive a special ballot must get busy at once. It is not necessary to hold your subscriptions back and turn in a few at a time as the contest manager will keep accurate account of all subscriptions sent in for each candidate and will mail special ballots to those entitled to them at the close of the offer. These votes will be in addition to those issued on subscriptions according to the regular scale.

Time is Flying.

But there is still plenty of time to get in new subscriptions if a little effort is displayed. These extra votes may win an auto, a player piano, a building lot or one of the district prizes, and as another offer like this will not be made it behoves every candidate to take advantage of this opportunity while it is presented.

Grand Special Offer.

For two weeks only, beginning Thursday, January 2, and ending Wednesday, January 15 at 9 p. m., each and every candidate who turns in five yearly subscriptions to The Morning News will receive 100,000 bonus votes. Each and every candidate who turns in five new six-months' subscriptions to The Morning News will receive 50,000 bonus votes. These votes are in addition to the votes issued on the regular published scale.

It is not necessary to turn in a full club at one time, as the contest department will keep accurate account of all subscriptions brought in by the candidates and will mail the bonus votes to contestants entitled to them at the close of the offer, January 15, 1913.

No subscription for a shorter time than three months will be accepted to apply on the offer.

How Territory Is Divided.

The territory covered by the Waco Morning News contest will be divided into two divisions and each division shall consist of two districts. The divisions shall be known as Contest Division No. 1 and Contest Division No. 2.

Division No. 1 shall consist of all of the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Waco, comprising districts Nos. 1 and 2.

Division No. 2 shall consist of all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco, comprising districts Nos. 3 and 4.

Division No. 1 shall consist of all of the city of Waco from the river north from the center line of Austin street.

Division No. 2 shall consist of all of the city of Waco south of the center line of Austin street including all of East Waco.

Division No. 3 shall consist of all of the territory south of the Cotton Belt railroad, not including any towns on this line, but shall include city rural routes Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Division No. 4 shall consist of all of the territory south of the Cotton Belt railroad, not including any towns on this line, but shall include city rural routes Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

How Prizes Will Be Awarded.

One R. C. H. touring car, fully equipped, will be given to the candidate who receives more votes than any other candidate in the city of Waco, comprising districts 1 and 2. One R. C. H. car, fully equipped, will be given to the candidate who receives more votes than any other candidate in the territory outside of Waco, comprising districts 3 and 4. An Apollo player piano will be given as second prize, both in the city and country and a building lot valued at \$750 will be given as third prize in both city and country, and after these prizes have been awarded the candidates standing high-

DISTRICT NO. 1

Consists of all of the city of Waco from the river north from the center line of Austin avenue.

Bessie Long	47,300
Johnnie Belle Boyett	47,100
Grace Guthrie	66,910
Mrs. Ellen Byrd	66,600
Julia Howe	62,390
Leona Reese	59,980
Annie Morse	59,360
Janette Riley	59,270
Clara Belle Knight	59,180
Rosa Angelo	59,020
Mrs. Grace Boyd	58,900
Sara Levin	58,840
Louise Rogers	56,040
Leah Friedman	53,790
Iris Holly	53,170
Edith Fauguet	53,000
Emily Montgomery	52,880
Mildred Crout	52,320
Nellie Smith	49,800
Camille Beauman	49,560
Mrs. Sallie Miller	45,800
Lillian Ables	45,490
Willisette Fallon	43,250
Ida Goings	42,450
Ruth Appell	38,320
Johnnie D. Williams	30,230
Roxie Long	28,800
Lucy Thompson	22,320
Rae Naman	19,690
Mrs. Roberts Reyes	19,650
Ease Herwood	14,540
Agnes Scales	12,370
Iva Hopkins	7,070
Mrs. C. M. Price	4,640
Miriam Suher	2,140

DISTRICT NO. 2

Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue and all of East Waco.

Maud Waldrup	67,980
Hazel Frazer	64,620
Dale Jones	62,320
Mrs. Dick Pearson	62,110
Mrs. I. W. Friedman	61,850
Violet Burdine	61,770
Winnie Roberts	61,280
Lizzie Lieber	60,850
Emma Cheneworth	57,710
Jewell Goode	54,930
Lillie Wyrick	53,170
Bettie May Hill	52,130
Aura D. Penland	50,990
Valerie Rose	50,180
Mrs. Ida Cook	50,160
Laurine Coats	49,620
Freda Longe	49,460
Byndie Bozeman	48,390
Azline Sneed	46,950
Mrs. W. A. Chatterton	46,770
Nellie Nevins	41,370
Mrs. Emily Hill	39,000
Grace Wood	38,250
Sadie Sadler	36,070
Mrs. Mabel Bryant	32,220
Burma Clark	31,830
Mary Anderson	30,520
Ruby Sutherland	29,370
Fay Peters	29,170
Gurtha Stanley	26,770
Grace Bradley	26,190
Wylie Threlkeld	22,170
Myrtle Threlkeld	19,620
Mrs. Pearl Smith	19,020
Heulah Casey	6,920
Mrs. S. S. Burlew	5,780
Mrs. H. H. Rodgers	2,000

DISTRICT NO. 3

Comprises all of the territory outside of the corporate limits of the city of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt railroad, including all towns on this line and city rural routes Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Eura Bacon, Malone	70,700
Juanita Rape, Whitney	68,880
Beulah Richards, Speegleville	65,200
Robbie Browns, Gatesville	64,520
Sarah Butler, McGregor	63,970
Luzzella Adams, Meridian	63,300
Elle Cate, Morgan	61,800
Leona Simms, Axtell	61,180
Emma Parish, Comanche	60,490
Jesse Ward, Malakoff	60,410
Rosa Janak, West	60,000
Clyde Bass, Hubbard	59,210
Ruth Norton, Ireland	58,980
Grace Christ, Mt. Calm	56,410
Grace Eppler, Cisco	55,500
Calie Berry, Hamilton	55,100
Mrs. Young Patterson, Fredel	54,990
Lee Ellen Clarke, Kerens	54,660
Ruth Tadlock, Crawford	54,170
Clara Short, DeLeon	53,870
Lelia Murphy, Abbott	52,880
Jewell Scott, DeLeon	52,580
Maggie Kerr, W. 2nd Ave., Cosicana	51,940
Mrs. Maude Ayler, Aquilla	50,890

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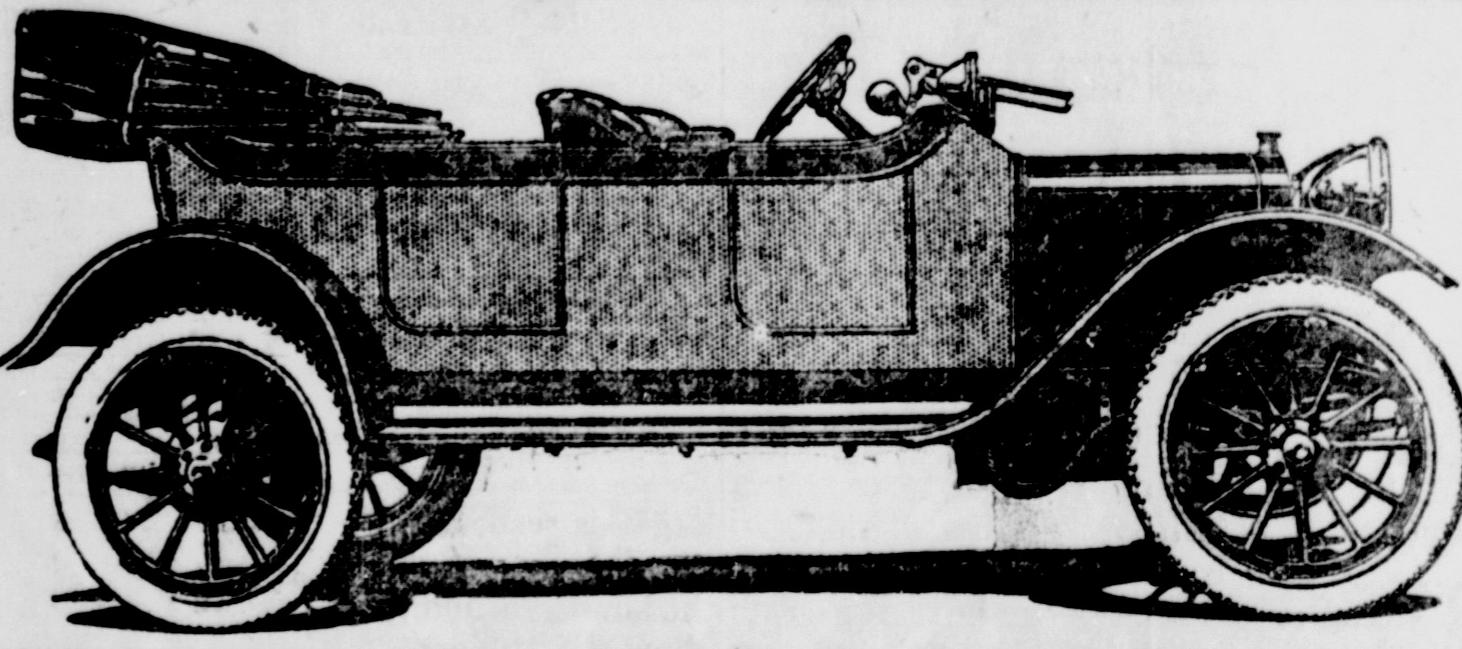
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To Exchange—Real Estate.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

TO EXCHANGE.

Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay, a splendid proposition on North Fourth street.

Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco.

Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco.

J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.

107½ S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

For Sale—Real Estate.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade anything, tell us. Get our large circular of good trades. Come to our new office, 124 North Fourth. Burleson Real Estate Co.

FOR SALE—7 lots in half block of the beautiful Waco Vista, the high-class, restricted addition; these lots are going to sell this week, and if you want to buy, some elegant lots, and build some moderate priced homes, I will promise you I will sell your houses at a good profit almost as fast as you build them. Try me and see. Special prices this week. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Business property at interesting prices; don't wait too long to buy; it's going up; we know values. Marshall, Niblett & Ziznia. 1-19

FOR SALE or rent—5-acre truck farm on South Twelfth adjoining city limits; nice 5-room house, everlasting water, gasoline engine, well, and all conveniences. Apply to Owner, J. P. Torrence, either phone 2114. 1-17

FARWELL HEIGHTS SPECIAL—is going to sell this week; seven lots, or one at a time, in half block of the beautiful restricted addition (Waco Vista); best water in the city. I challenge anyone to offer lots, located like this for \$600 per lot. If you have \$300, I will build you a house to suit you on easy payments. See or phone me about this Monday morning. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

FOR SALE—A lovely lot, with large live oak trees, concrete sidewalks and curb, located one block of Herring avenue car line, on North Fifteenth. See or phone me about the price, then you will want to go and see it. \$300 will handle it, or I will take \$300 and build you a five-room bungalow and make the payments like rent. I have three houses going up there now. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

THE MORNING NEWS still has a few more of the Great Mutt & Jeff Books left. If you are now a subscriber to The News you can get one of them by paying 35¢ additional. If not now taking the paper, subscribe for one month, pay 75¢ for the paper and 35¢ additional and the book is yours. Contains all of the best cartoons of this popular feature, nicely bound and printed on high grade paper. An extra Xmas gift. Phone 1132 either phone and ask about them. Only a few more left.

For Sale—Real Estate.

WANTED—I am not making much fuss, but I am selling real estate and need your property on my list. I am a live wire, and will prove it to you if you give me a chance; let's get acquainted. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg. Both phones.

CLASSIFIED OPPORTUNITIES

The man who said that Opportunity knocked but ONCE at any man's door never used the Classified Columns of The Morning News.

Daily, month in and month out, a Classified Ad in The News goes into homes of more people in Waco and Central Texas than you can possibly reach in any other way.

If you have rooms to rent, or want rooms; a house to sell, or one to buy; a horse to sell, or one to buy; in fact, if you have any WANT in the world, The News' Classified Columns will fill it.

Classified Ads in The News Are "Long Felt Want Fillers"

10 PER WORD ONE TIME.
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PHONE 1132 EITHER PHONE AND CALL FOR CLASSIFIED MAN. ADS TAKEN OVER THE PHONE AND CHARGED TO YOU.

For Sale—Real Estate.

CHOICE lots for sale on Colonial Hill at reasonable prices. C. W. White. 2-7

FOR SALE—Special, 75 feet fronting North Fifteenth street, near Bosque, in neighborhood of fine homes; must sell this week for \$2250. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg. Both phones.

J. B. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstering and furniture repairing. Factory, 912 Proctor St. Old phone 2-7.

Fire Insurance.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!—Insurance in the best companies. Losses paid promptly. T. B. Dockery & Co., 107 South 4th St. Both phones 705. We pay vendor lien notes and loan money. 11-9

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 10¢ a hundred. News Office.

TRADE—We have 400 acres of good farmland in Anderson county to trade for Waco lots in north part of town. What have you? Marshall, Niblett & Ziznia. 1-3

FOR SALE—A high class home of seven rooms on North Thirteenth street, just north of Sul Ross park; the price is right. See me if you want a home in this choice location. Geo. M. Knebel, 704 Amicable Bldg; phones new 832, old 1185. 1-3

FOR SALE—The finest building site in the city for high class home; located in section of select residences, lot 106x165 feet; owner is non-resident and writes me to sell at once; the price is low for this class of property. Don't see me after I have sold. Geo. M. Knebel, exclusive agent, 704 Amicable Bldg; phones, new 1282, old 1188. 1-3

FOR SALE—I have a proposition for the man who has about \$10,000 in cash to invest in a \$50,000 Waco business property as first payment. I want to meet the man who can read the sign of the times; one who can look ahead and see hidden possibilities. Don't phone me on this proposition—I ask you for a personal interview. Geo. M. Knebel, real estate broker, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

"Bargain and Must Sell." 51 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good country roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses; two wells; an inexhaustable well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once.

DUNKEN REALTY CO., 115½ S. Fifth St.

FOR EXCHANGE—A few choice vacant lots near "Waco Vista," which I can exchange for rental property. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg, both phones.

FOR SALE—High terraced lot, 50x178 S. 3rd, one block from car line N. P. 2517. 1-17

A GOOD 4-room house on good street, close to car line, on corner, south front; for only \$1,650.

Two choice lots in Ginnochie addition; \$700.

For bargains in real estate or if you want to sell, see STAMPP & STOVALL.

N. P. 93. O. P. 1382 Masonic Bldg. 1-17

FOR SALE—A beautiful south front lot, one block of Colcord and Twenty-second; price \$1250, or will build you a nice home for a \$400 or \$500 payment, balance easy. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg. Both phones.

"No Matter What You want."

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The Dunken Realty Co.,

115½ S. Fifth St.

FOR EXCHANGE—A farm of 71 acres and one of 11½ acres, one of 37½ acres, for residence, rental or vacant property in Waco. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg. Both phones.

FOR SALE—7 room house, two lots, on corner, south front; one block of car line, on Provident Heights; special price \$2,850. See C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776.

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News. If

FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St.

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 925.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful home on corner of 15th and Morrow; seven rooms; bath, halls, porches, every convenience; handsomely finished inside and out; high terrace; east front, etc. \$10,000 will take as part payment good building lots well located in north part. See or call C. S. Davis, new 896, old 106. Exclusive. 1-57

FOR SALE—I have several good home bargains; if interested let me show you some of them. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable. 1-9

For Sale—Real Estate.

HAVE your building done by mechanics. We have had years of practical experience in the building business. Plans made to suit your ideas.

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BUILDING COMPANY.

Both Phones. 709 Amicable Bldg. 1-8

FOR SALE—Several good farm tracts at right prices; some on which will take good city property as part consideration; they are worth investigating. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable. 1-9

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room, east front, North 14th; good neighborhood; a bargain for quick sale, \$2,750; you should look at this; easy terms. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable.

IF YOU want storage room in East Waco see East Waco Real Estate Co., 103 Elm St.

Special Notices.

SEE SMITH about kitchen cabinets. Old phone 869.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!—Grant & Gladden Orchestra will furnish music for all occasions. New phone 1136 or 460.

\$1000 REWARD—The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company will pay the sum of \$1000 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of felonies of the person or persons responsible for the wrecking of its train No. 65, on its Waco branch, on the morning of Wednesday, January 1, 1913. The above mentioned wreck occurred in Falls County, Texas, about three miles west of Bremond, and was caused by the willful removal of angle bars from a rail point and by the forcing of a rail out of its proper position.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. W. B. Scott, President, Houston, Tex., Jan. 3, 1913.

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—Desk room in one of the best front offices of the Amicable, in front of elevator, near ground floor. Prefer insurance man or lawyer, as we could co-operate together in my real estate business. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

FOR RENT—2 room house in north part of city, conveniences; new and well located; could give tenant work for the rent. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable, both phones.

WANTED—By the first of January, to rent five or six room house, close in North Side preferred, on South Fifth street; must be in walking distance of town. Address "House," care of the Waco Morning News.

THE MORNING NEWS still has a few more of the Great Mutt & Jeff Books left. If you are now a subscriber to The News you can get one of them by paying 35¢ additional. If not now taking the paper, subscribe for one month, pay 75¢ for the paper and 35¢ additional and the book is yours.

THREE ROOM, mission interior finish, best built 3-room house in Waco; warm in winter, cool in summer; only \$9; white families only. Wenz, 1100 South Ninth street.

For Rent—Rooms.

FOR RENT—Nice large front room; very desirable location. New phone 843.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms; no children, or live stock. 1220 South Third. L. V. Griffin.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; new house, with all modern conveniences; references. 1122 N. 19th St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one adjoining others, convenient to bath; board with room; convenient to business district. 1222 Columbus St. Old phone 1571.

TWO NICELY furnished rooms; conveniences; close in; price \$250 per week. Old phone 2373.

FURNISHED room, hot bath, \$19 per month; 1106 N. Fifth, new phone No. 2477.

FURNISHED rooms with lavatories, in new modern home, for gentlemen; seven minutes' walk from town; New phone 1532.

FABRIC, FIT, FINISH. That excellence only obtainable in tailor-made clothes. They are cheaper than the hand-me-down or tailoring dare compare with. Order your suit, overcoat or full dress suit now and remember the price is forgotten. Yours for reliable tailoring.

MIKE ADAM, 121 S. Fourth St.

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas—capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumers' Sand & Gravel Co. box 363, Waco, Texas. Independent phone 504.

I CAN sell your hotel, rooming or boarding house. Ring new phone 463 for personal interview. Wm. A. Butts, 125 N. Fifth.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15¢ a hundred. News Office.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Katy Kat, stand, new phone 2327. Claim checks on baggage. Business appreciated.

RAIN. Rain; Save the Winter Rains! Get your Galvanized Iron Cisterns and Gutters from the

WACO TANK & CULVERT CO., 217 & 219 Elm St. East Waco. Ind. Phone 271.

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ROOMS for rent, cheap. 929 Austin.

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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15¢ a hundred. News Office.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework; good home for right party. Call new phone 1535.

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WANTED—Lady to travel with lady companion for business house; good salary. Address "M." care News. 1-10

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light

Wanted

WANTED—50 shares Texas Fidelity & Bonding Co. stock and 20 shares Climax Refining Co. stock; quote lowest price for cash. "H." care Morning News.

WANTED TO RENT—For seven saloon men now doing business, seven store buildings to move their saloons into other locations. Want these buildings on or near Austin ave., Franklin, between Third and Eighth streets, and around the square; all the three are good tenants and are willing to pay higher rents for your property than you are now getting for other purposes. Also want large warehouse to store bottles and empty bottles, cooperage on or near the railroad track, Mary st. Parties answering this ad, please give street number, location, store building, when your present lease expires, amount of rent wanted per month, how long lease you would give on the property. All correspondence or information in getting this property will be held strictly confidential. Write or call at our office, upstairs, 416½ Austin ave. Simons Loan & Real Estate Co. 1-21

Stocks and Bonds.

WANTED—50 shares each of Texas Bonding & Fidelity Co. of Waco and Southern Union Life of Waco; quote your lowest cash prices. Address Hubbard, care Morning News. 1-11

I AM IN THE MARKET FOR TEXAS Fidelity & Bonding Co. stock of Waco, Western Casualty & Guaranty Co. stock of Dallas, and also Climax Oil Refining Co. stock of Waco. For years to come you cannot expect any dividends on most of your insurance stock investments, so why not turn them into a dividend earning proposition? I have it, My proposition is sound, successful and solid. That's why over 400 bankers and capitalists in Texas have invested. It is rock bottom and flawless. Write or call, A. L. W., Metropolis Hotel, Waco, Texas. 1-11

Professional.

SEE SMITH about furniture repairing. Old phone 862. 2-7

FIRST CLASS multigraphing by Lyle-Wilcox Co., A. O. Porter Mgr., 1511 Amicable, new phone 2155. 2-6

FOR SALE—Owner instructs me to sell at once a dandy well built home on North Thirteenth street; 4 rooms; lot 75x165 feet, price \$1500, terms \$500 cash. Now get busy and see me. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg., phones new 832, old 1185. ff

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer, 902 Amicable Bldg. Five years' experience. 11-20

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingbury, Amicable Bldg. Suite 905, phone 2395. 10-81

WAGON UPSET: MEN ARRESTED

POLICE CONNECT PEDDLERS WITH BROOKSHIRE ROBBERY. Houston, Jan. 9.—Two men giving their names as J. Fellman and A. Diamond are under arrest here charged with robbing the store of A. Solomon at Brookshire Monday night and taking therefrom goods worth between \$1000 and \$2000.

The arrest followed the overturning of a wagon containing the goods and exposing them. The men are peddlers. A soft spot in the road caused the wagon to slide into a ditch and overturn, according to the officers.

Texas K. of A. MEMBERS MEET. Houston, Jan. 9.—Texas Catholic Knights of America are gathering in force for the state convention, which meets tomorrow. Among the notables due today and tonight are Archbishop Blenk and Supreme President Dr. Felix Gaudet of New Orleans, and all the highest dignitaries in the south.

\$1,000,000 ROAD BONDS PLANNED. Houston, Jan. 9.—It is announced this morning that far more than the necessary signatures have been secured, and that the commissioners' court will at its session of next week order an election for the purpose of issuing \$1,000,000 road and bridge bonds.

MAN'S BODY FOUND ON STREET. Dallas, Jan. 9.—An unidentified man whom the police say was killed by a blow on the back of his head, was found at a downtown corner at 3 o'clock this morning. There is no clue to his assailant.

TEXAN KILLS SELF. Amarillo, Jan. 9.—D. M. Johnson, married, aged 40, killed himself in Amarillo this forenoon, by taking poison. It is believed his mind was temporarily unbalanced. He left full instructions as to his property and funeral.

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COTTON PRICES LOWER

GINNING REPORT LARGER THAN EXPECTED ENCOURAGES LIQUIDATION.

Last Deal Show Loss of 6 to 13 Points—Market Rallies But Again Falls.

New York, Jan. 9.—A break in the cotton market under liquidation and selling was seen to be encouraged by rather larger ginning reports than expected. The close was steady but last prices showed a net decline of 6 to 13 points.

The market opened at a decline of 20¢ points under overnight selling. The census report of 12,919,000 bales ginned to January 1 was the signal of the execution of selling orders placed around the ring contingent on its showing, and the active months broke to a net loss of 13 to 16 points on or immediately after the call.

Profit taking by others short, buying by houses with Liverpool connections on arbitrary orders and support from bears checked the decline and caused a rally of 6 or 7 points shortly after the opening. There was plenty of cotton for sale on the advance, however, and the market soon weakened again and prices made new low ground for the movement during the middle of the day. Old crop months generally sold 13 to 18 points net lower and the break seemed sufficient to attract more realizing by recent sellers.

The reaction theory continued reports that spinners had been calling cotton very freely and private reports that interior spinners showed little disposition to follow the break in futures may have inspired some buying for cotton and the market rallied 6 or 7 points from the lowest in the trading day. His trade interests were credited with having been heavy buyers on the break, said to be against calling by spinners, but the bulk of the demand otherwise was attributed to realizing of old shorts, while fresh sellers appeared to be confident that the comparatively full ginning figures would help to weaken the views of spot holders.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 22 to 23 points on the census bureau report of 12,919,257 bales ginned to the end of December. This was larger by nearly 16,000 bales than many traders had figured on and it brought out heavy selling for both accounts on the first call.

At the lowest, trading months were 22 to 25 points down. The market acted as if it held a large short interest and the realization of profits by holders of short contracts proved to be a strong supporting factor. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 11 to 12 points under Tuesday's close.

For a while purchases by straddles provided a source of support to the market, but after the close of Liverpool this buying ceased and prices immediately fell off. Bearish predictions regard ginning in this period were exaggerated and then stimulated selling.

It was considered that a considerable volume of stop orders were reached on the long side during the morning and at all times liquidation of the long account was against the market. At noon prices were 17 to 18 points down.

In the afternoon the market was dull. At 2 o'clock prices were 19 to 20 points down.

COTTON FUTURES.**New York.**

New York, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures closed steady.

Open High Low Close
January 12.78 12.78 12.67 12.72

February 12.43 12.43 12.33 12.32

March 12.34 12.43 12.30 12.37

April 12.45 12.45 12.38 12.38

May 12.36 12.42 12.32 12.39

June 12.33 12.33 12.33 12.33

July 12.32 12.38 12.27 12.32

August 12.19 12.20 12.16 12.21

September 11.65 11.66 11.72 11.72

October 11.59 11.66 11.57 11.62

December 11.62 11.61 11.58 11.61

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—The cotton market closed steady at a net decline of 19 to 20 points.

Open High Low Close
January 12.56 12.63 12.52 12.56

February 12.50 12.56 12.54 12.54

March 12.52 12.63 12.59 12.57

April 12.57 12.68 12.55 12.62

May 12.45 12.75 12.65 12.65

June 12.36 11.61 11.66 11.66

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Futures opened easier and closed easy.

January 6.75%
February 6.75%
March 6.72%
April-May 6.70%
May-June 6.68%
June-July 6.67%
July-August 6.64%
August-September 6.42%
September-October 6.23%
October-November 6.23%
November-December 6.27%
December-January 6.22%
January-February 6.21%

SPOT MARKETS.**New York.**

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ordinary 9-9-16c, good ordinary 10-11-16c, low middling 11-13-16c, middling 13-15-16c, good middling 13-16c, middling fair 13-17-16c. Spot sales 100, f. o. b. 50; receipts 5,370, stock 410, 297.

Houston.

Houston, Jan. 9.—The spot market closed steady, ½ down. Sales 1,607, f. o. b. none. Shipments 5,374, stock 159,375. Low ordinary 8c, ordinary 9c, good ordinary 10c, low middling 11½c.

COTTON.

Geo. H. McFadden & Bro's Agency

W. J. NEALE, Agent,
WACO, TEXAS.

Make Your Hens Lay

Use Texas Queen Hen Food. For sale at all Grocers. Manufactured by

CORNFORTH GRAIN COMPANY**COTTON GINNING DATA**

THE CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT SHOWS 12,919,257 BALES HANDLED JAN. 1.

Texas Figures Are Increased, 4,461,932 This Year and 3,926,059 Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,919,257 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Wednesday, January 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 92.8 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to January 1 there had been ginned 14,317,092 bales, or 92.1 per cent of the entire crop; in 1908 to that date, 12,465,298 bales or 92.8 per cent and in 1906 to that date 11,741,039 bales, or 90.4 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 77,799 round bales, compared with 96,227 bales last year 109,292 bales in 1910, 143,949 bales in 1909 and 230,572 bales in 1908.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included was 67,329 compared with 105,934 bales last year, 89,611 bales in 1909 and 84,528 bales in 1908. Ginnings prior to January 1, by states, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years, and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

State—	Year—	Ginnings—	P.C.—
Alabama	1912	1,289,576	...
	1911	1,618,290	65.5
	1908	1,302,238	57.8
	1906	1,190,662	55.2
Arkansas	1912	732,249	...
	1911	786,329	88.6
	1908	910,423	91.4
	1906	731,547	81.8
Florida	1912	36,018	...
	1911	86,421	91.5
	1908	66,855	94.7
	1906	59,011	96.0
Georgia	1912	1,757,016	...
	1911	2,622,917	93.9
	1908	1,820,783	97.7
	1906	1,571,582	96.3
Louisiana	1912	387,195	...
	1911	352,593	92.6
	1908	453,210	97.1
	1906	326,459	87.5
Mississippi	1912	937,356	...
	1911	1,047,299	89.6
	1908	1,522,160	93.9
	1906	1,289,210	86.9
N. Carolina	1912	827,403	...
	1911	97,222	86.6
	1908	647,505	94.7

HASKELL IS IN JAIL

SHERIFF FLEMING RETURNS FROM BROWNSVILLE WITH HIS PRISONER.

Former Manager of the Mackay Company Here Says His is all the Blame—Exonerates the Girl.

Arriving here yesterday morning from Matamoras, Mex., where he was arrested on a charge of kidnaping the daughter of a local merchant, and now awaiting word from Houston officers, H. O. Haskell, formerly manager of the local office of the Mackay Telegraph and Cable company, spent last night in the county jail, after having engaged a local attorney to handle his case.

Over the long distance telephone yesterday afternoon, Sheriff S. S. Fleming, who brought the man back here, received word from the sheriff at Houston that officers from that city would be sent here for Haskell that he might be tried there on the more serious charge of bigamy. The local officers are willing to relinquish claims on the prisoner until the conclusion of the case in Houston.

Sheriff Fleming brought Haskell back through Houston, on learning that, under the name of H. C. Harrington, he had been sent to the girl in that city while en route from Waco to the Mexican border. He first secured a certificate from the county clerk showing that a license had been issued to the couple and then took Haskell before the Rev. Mr. Cook, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Cook is said to have positively identified him.

Haskell was then brought on to Waco to answer to the charge of kidnaping. The information against him has been filed with the county clerk, and should he not be taken back to Houston, he will be held here until the next session of the grand jury in March.

The girl, whose father met her in Brownsville, will not return to the city for a day or two. She did not return on the same train that brought Sheriff Fleming and his prisoner yesterday.

When seen at the county jail yesterday afternoon, Haskell declared there is little he can say in addition to what the newspapers probably already know.

"You can make it plain, however, that I was the person to blame. I was a great deal older than the girl, and I ought to have known better than to do things like that. If I ever do get out of this, though, it will be the straight and narrow path for me the rest of my life."

Intimating that he thought he would get out of the trouble all right, it was suggested that the marriage in Houston might be the insurmountable obstacle.

"If it hadn't been for the Houston business, I think I would be all right," he said. "They couldn't hold me for kidnaping because the girl is over 16 years of age and no force was used. I drove up in the car and she got in and went of her own free will and accord."

"Why did you come back into the United States without requisition?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, slowly, "the officers took me down and showed me the jail on the Mexican side. It was like a hovel of a place, with stone walls about two feet thick and lighted on the inside by a little window a foot or so square and about seven or eight feet from the floor near the ceiling. You could touch the ceiling with your hand. The floor was damp and the place didn't look decent. I decided if I would come back to Brownsville, if they wanted me to."

Haskell made a sweeping statement with reference to the character of the girl, declaring she has been absolutely blameless throughout the entire affair. He urged that this point be made clear.

"Of course, I am sorry now. If I had it all to go through again, I would rather lose my right arm than to do what I have done."

"Have you heard from your wife?" he was asked.

"No; I haven't heard, and I don't guess I deserve to hear. I have treated her like a wooden peg and I guess she must be awfully hurt over the business. Don't tell her that I am here. Don't say anything about me to her," he concluded.

Haskell said that the officers at Brownsville are splendid fellows and treated him well. He said that Sheriff Fleming, throughout the long trip back to Waco, had been primarily toward him and that he was grateful for the kindness received at his hands, and at the hands of Jailer Costley.

MUST HAVE COMMISSIONS

County Will Not Pay Fees to Officers Who Have Not Properly Qualified.

If any of the new inducted county or precinct officers expect to get any money through the commissioners' court at its regular monthly meeting as fees of office, they must have ready for presentation to the county auditor their commissions, properly signed by the secretary of state.

To get these commissions one dollar is required, this dollar being turned over to the secretary of state at Austin. County Clerk John W. Baker is forwarding the money to Austin and will receive and file the fees from all who have not yet sent it. He says there are still several who have not sent for their commissions, and he expects to send the entire budget within the next day or two.

The county auditor will not draw warrants in favor of any of the newly elected officers until their commissions have been received.

HERE TO SEEK HOMES

SNOW DIGGERS FROM THE COLD STATES ARE COMING SOUTH.

Find Texas Prosperous and Cultivation and Harvest Possible in the Middle of the Winter.

WATER AND SCHOOLS

MEMBERS OF THE TWO BOARDS TO BE ELECTED VERY SOON.

Educational Trustees to be Voted on in May—Water Board in April.

With the Greater Part of the Winter Yet to Come the January Clearance Sale Prices Offered below in

Women's and Childrens' Apparel

Should Create More Enthusiastic Buying in the Sanger Ready-to-Wear Department Today and Tomorrow

WOMEN'S FURS AT ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES

Women's Furs in most dependable Furs: Black Fox, Red Fox, Black Lynx, Mink, Jap Mink, Coney, Fisher Mole, Coney Mole. Priced from \$7.50 Set up to \$300.00 at ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES.

\$3.00 AND \$2.00 TAILORED

WAISTS \$1.00

One table of Linene Tailored Waists, pleated and plain tailored, with patch pockets; all sizes; \$3 and \$2 Waists.... \$1.00

85c COTTON MOIRE PETTICOATS AT 49c

Cotton Moire Petticoats, made with deep tailored flounce, in black only. 85c 49c Petticoats, at

SERGE DRESSES AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Allover Serge and Cloth and Velvet and Corduroy Dresses. The smartest styles, with that touch of individuality which you so much desire, at least two and one-half months wear for these Dresses. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 up to \$50.00, all go at ONE-HALF PRICE.

SILK AND CHIFFON WAISTS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Women's Shiffon Waists in most beautiful styles all the season's models. The styles are adaptations of the smartest French artists in brocades, Charmeuse, Chiffon in Navy, Gray, Taupe from \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, 15.00 Waists all at ONE-HALF PRICE.

WOMEN'S \$2.95 SWEATERS \$1.65

Womens' Sweaters in blazer styles, with belt. Come in college stripes. \$1.65 \$2.95 Sweaters at

\$40.00 SUITS AT \$19.75

Ninety-five Women's Suits in Fancy and plain tailored models in Eponges, Two-toned Diagonals, Broadcloths, in a wide range of most desirable colors; all sizes, including Suits up to 47 bust measure; an extraordinary assortment. \$42.50 and \$19.75

\$32.50 AND \$30.00 SUITS \$15.00

Tailored Suits of Diagonals, Novelty Cloths, Serges in the cleverest styles of the season.

Suits that can be worn for the coming Spring season, handsomely tailored in plain and fancy styles, all wanted

\$15.00 shades. \$32.50 and \$30.00 Suits

WOMEN'S \$42.50 AND \$40.00 SUITS AT \$19.75

Wonderful assortment of Women's Suits, the greatest collection ever shown in all desirable styles and materials, all sizes, up to 44.

\$25.00 and \$20.00 Suits, at

January Clearance Prices on Women's and Children's Suits

January Clear-
ance Prices on
Men's and
Boys' Shoes

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

JUDGE McCULLOUGH ISSUES RULE FOR CONTEMPT IN NINETEENTH COURT.

Summons Attorney to Return Deeds Several Divorces Granted—Examining Trial is Held.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued by the city secretary yesterday to:

R. Tiner, to build a 4-room house at 729 South Third street; estimated cost \$750.

Ethel Stone, to build a 4-room addition at 414 North Seventh street; estimated cost \$800.

William Edwards, to make repairs to his residence at 1404 Morrow street, estimated cost \$850.

J. R. Torrance et ux to A. Rierson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 E. 21st Farwell Heights addition; \$2400.

Dave Miller et ux to L. Genecov, lots 11 and 12 and one-half lot 13 Davis Extension addition, West; \$2000.

J. R. Torrance et ux to A. Rierson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 E. 21st Farwell Heights addition; \$2400.

A. W. Hackney to J. F. Hancock, lot 11 block 1 LeBoeuf addition, McGregor; \$350.

W. H. Hall et ux to J. W. Hackney, lot 11 block 1 J. R. LeBoeuf addition, McGregor; \$350.

J. C. McElvain et ux to J. W. Hackney, lot 11 block 1 LeBoeuf addition, McGregor; \$300.

F. Murphy et al to G. W. Bounds, lot 6 block 6 Queencrest addition; \$2000.

G. Robinson et al to Sam Reed, lot 5 block 1, farm lot 26; \$4250.

H. A. O'Brien et al to J. M. Dockery, part block 2 Eikel & Brewster addition; \$500.

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M. A. Lenox et vir to Mrs. M. Petrich, lot 7 block 106 Coggins & Parks addition; \$1650.

E. Trutt et ux to M. Jobe, part block 14, M. F. Burleson addition; \$500.

A. Wiesbusch et ux to M. A. Hurlock, 50x50 feet on South Fifth street, adjoining J. C. Selvidge tract; \$2250.

D. Polley et ux to M. Collins, lot 11 block 16, McGregor; \$2000.

Eczema Cured in 10 to 30 Days.

The Paris Medicine Co., 2242 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery. GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us \$5 in stamps and it will be sent by mail.

Hammond-Vawter Co.

Hats, hats, hats. About February 1 the Hammond-Vawter Co. \$2 Hat Store will be open. The H.-V. hats are purchased direct from the factory and a \$2 value is given for \$2.

It's the Soles of the People we keep in view, for we are the Doctors of the Boot and Shoe; and we serve the living and not the dead, with the best of Leather, Wax, and Thread. We can sew on Soles or Nails in fast, and do a fast job and make it last. There is nothing snide about what we do; doubt not our statement, our work proves it true. We can give you a lift too in this life; not only you, but your family and wife. A great many negroes were stop at our store, worn out and run down besides feeling sore. Though we use neither poultice, plaster or pill, we cure all. Sick Shoes, no matter how ill. We also save your Soles while you wait.

At The

United Shoe Repairing Company

In connection with the Ralston Shoe Store. Work called for and delivered. New phone 631.

318 Austin Avenue

NICOSIA BROS., Prop.

Two lap robes belonging to Mrs. Fred Akard, Fifteenth and Morrow streets, were taken from her carriage while she was at the Auditorium Wednesday night. Her horse was hitched near the theatre. The police have received many like complaints and have stationed policemen near the Auditorium to capture the thieves who are reaping a healthy harvest at the mercy of theatre patrons.

Read Dr. Georgia's fifth annual lens offer on Page 8, and read of the exceptional offer he makes you. (Adv.)

IT IS NOW TIME to figure on that

New Ledger outfit, Filing Devices

and Transfer Cases. We can supply

your needs.

HILL PRINTING & STATIONERY CO.

Everything Used in an Office

WHITE SALE HAS OPENED

Goldstein-Migel Company invites the Public to its Big Midwinter Display.

One of the most important events in January, occurring almost simultaneously all over the United States is the annual white sale held by progressive stores. Some stores will feature only undergarments, another will include waists and corsets. Still another store goes one better and includes white dress fabrics. But simplified down, they include "Annual January Sale of White," "Mid-Winter Sale of Undergarments," "Exposition of White Wear," or "The World of White."

The Goldstein-Migel Company calls its big white event the January White Sale and this very important selling occasion began yesterday morning and is now in full swing. A little bit of the history of preparing for such a sale as this may prove interesting to News readers.

Preparations were begun last summer when Mr. Hirschberg and the other buyers were back east. For two months or more nearly every line of importance in white goods in this country was examined. Extreme care was taken to secure only the merchandise that proved best by comparison with the latest specimens. In the new modern building of Goldstein-Migel, purchases were made on such an extensive scale that very important price concessions and discounts were allowed, which accounts in a great measure for the remarkably low prices in effect during this sale.

"Crowded to capacity" was the statement of the firm yesterday. The people of Waco and surrounding country have realized the great importance of this white sale in supplying summer wardrobes, and all three floors of the new store, large though they are, were crowded.

On the main floor occurs the sale of laces and embroideries. Women who are familiar with the extent of this sale were delighted with the completeness and the extensive showing this season. Mrs. Tyler, the buyer of laces and embroideries, states that never in the history of the house has such a remarkable collection of merchandise been on exhibition. Prices ranged from 5 cents a yard to \$25 a yard. Many novelties in embroideries are shown.

On the second floor is the great sale of white dress fabrics, table lin-

enings and domestic. This department is in charge of H. Caldwell, and in

is of snowy white decorations is one mass

fabric for 1913 are displayed at most

attractive prices. And the woman interested in table linens or towels will find a stock here worthy of a city much larger than Waco.

On the third floor are the sales of ladies' and children's undergarments and white dresses. Mrs. Lindsey presides over the undergarment sale and the immense stocks occupy the larger part of this floor. On the east side there are 12,000 garments, ranging from the garments at 25 cents up to the most elaborate hand-embroidered pieces.

The dominant note of the entire sale is completeness. Nothing has been hurried—noting half-way done.

As one of the firm remarked, "This

is more than a white sale—it is an

event, it has a vital merchandising

significance beyond the mere dollars and cents end of it. It has a far-reaching effect upon the entire community, and establishes the fashions

of white goods for 1913."

MILL SUPPLIES
BRIGGS - WEAVER
Machinery Co., Dallas
"The House of Service."

COMPLETE SERVICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Waco

PROS APPEAL TO HOME FOLK

EFFORT TO HAVE INFLUENCE OF CONSTITUENTS BROUGHT TO BEAR AT AUSTIN.

IN RACE FOR SPEAKER

ROWELL SAYS ANTIS ARE FORCING THE ISSUE.

ALL STANDING FOR TERRELL

Therefore the Pros Should Be United.
Lieutenant Governor Arrives.
Liquor Legislation First.

By Lloyd P. Lockridge.

Austin, Jan. 11.—The speakership race has reached the statement stage. All three candidates on the ground issued formal statements tonight, Mr. Terrell issuing one through six friends, Mr. Rowell speaking direct and Mr. Hunt doing likewise.

The burden of Mr. Rowell's statement was that no progressive prohibitionists should support Mr. Terrell, that not a single anti-prohibitionist is supporting a pro candidate for speaker, that the antis are making prohibition the issue, and therefore the pros should do likewise. Mr. Hunt's statement was to the effect that if a prohibition candidate is to be elected, he announced before any of the other pros now in the race, Mr. Terrell's statement was more of a rebuttal to the cry for a prohibition speaker. His statement was signed by six prohibition members of the state, from all sections, Joe Coffey of McLennan, E. P. Mangum of Hunt, S. S. Baker of Panola, J. M. Wagstaff of Taylor, T. M. Bartley of Lynn, W. B. Goodner of Erath, and C. D. Spain of Somervell.

Coupled with Mr. Rowell's statement was a statement from Representative Julius Barrett that when he said that he had told Mr. Rowell that he thought Chester Terrell had enough votes pledged to elect he was not talking for publication. He says further that developments in the last 24 hours have been such that there is a different feeling among the supporters of Judge Rowell, that they do not consider at this time that Mr. Terrell will have a majority of the delegates in the membership, and that Mr. Rowell will be in the race to the end unless it is shown that one of the other candidates who hold views agreeable to a majority of the representative districts of Texas is a more formidable candidate. He says further that he expects all pros to find Mr. Rowell the strongest man finally and to unite in supporting him.

Appealing to Pros at Home.

It is apparent that a great effort is being made by those prohibition elements to make it so hot for those of the prohibition faith who have pledged their support to Mr. Terrell that they break away from him. Mr. Rowell in his statement indicates that they will be expected to answer to prohibition constituents for this mistake if they vote for Mr. Terrell. It is also apparent that prohibitionists away from here are pulling strings to get all prohibitionists behind Mr. Rowell. It is a plain attempt to which all possible force is being put. The climax of the situation from this standpoint will come when the Dwight-Lewelling caucus is held. Mr. Lewelling will be here Sunday morning. The caucus is expected to come Monday.

Noses will be counted and it will be found what the pro element can do with as many of its followers in the Terrell camp. To snatch victory from Mr. Terrell a break from him must be caused.

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Sam Rayburn, congressmen-elect from the fourth district, is here to watch the legislature proceed. He was speaker of the house of the thirty-second, and is frank to disclose his friendship for Chester Terrell in the present contest. He says that he will be here to see that he is not legislated out of congress, for he desires to serve more than two years. In other words, he is interested in the congressional redistricting act. He is interested in seeing the proper redistricting committee appointed, he says.

Lieutenant Governor Arrives.

Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson arrived from Cuero to confer with Lieutenant Governor-elect Will H. Mayes today. The two went over committee appointments, appointment of employees, and various matters of that kind. Mr. Mayes said tonight that he expected to be able to announce Tuesday through Lieutenant Governor Davidson all committees.

Mr. Mayes also saw Governor Colquitt to discuss with him in a general way parts of the governor's message, the appointment of committees, etc. It was agreed between the two that there will be general co-operation in every way.

To Enact Liquor Legislation.

Around the hotel lobbies the talk is that some of the first measures to be

Darrow Trial on Bribery Charge to Start Jan. 20



CLARENCE DARROW.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—The second trial of Clarence Darrow on a charge of attempting to bribe one of the jurors in the trial of Capt. John B. and John J. McNamara here last year, will start January 20. He was acquitted in the first trial.

100 FAMILIES ARE MADE HOMELESS BY FLOOD WATER

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—Flood water today invaded the low-lying sections of Louisville and nearly 100 families have had to abandon their homes.

Tonight, with 36.4 feet of water at the head of the canal, the Ohio river is 24 feet above flood stage, and is rising steadily at the rate of three-tenths of a foot an hour.

No damage of consequence will be done, river men say, unless the stage reaches 37 feet. Then water will flood a district occupied by some 400 homes. The city officials have warned residents of the threatened area and police are patrolling the river front.

CINCINNATI SITUATION GRAVE.

Central Union Depot Tracks Are Now Abandoned.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The flood situation in this city took on serious aspect tonight when the Ohio river rose to a point where the central union depot was forced to abandon its tracks.

Weather Forecaster Devauxton tonight issued warnings to those merchants whose places of business would come within the 58-foot danger lines. It is expected to reach that stage and if the cold wave, which is expected to reach here by noon tomorrow, does not materialize, the prediction is that between 60 and 61 feet will be reached. This will cause considerable damage.

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To Undergo Physical Test.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—Dr. Charles W. Richardson of Washington, representing the committee of the house of representatives investigating the so-called money trust, arrived here today to examine William Rockefeller to determine whether his physical condition is such as to prevent him from testifying before the committee.

9 JURORS IN

NATIVE & SELECTED TRIAL REGISTRATION

WITNESS T.

"Scandalous
lives John
Sheriff"

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The jury and the witness are to be seated in the courtroom this afternoon. The trial of John B. and John J. McNamara here last year, will start January 20. He was acquitted in the first trial.

F. J. Pace, aged 21, Lennan county, is one daughter, age 18. When Judge N. remaining venireman warned them again about the case, one about the cause, any one who knows them, knowing he

Twenty-one tale Saturday and seven One venireman eighteen miles away to answer the sum had never heard case until he was state challenged him.

When Venireman he was a native of burst into laughter.

"When they get about Arkansas," he prosecution said, "we

Judge Nabers virtue bar on the defense ruling regarding the ing of veniremen on i

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prosecutors insisted that this disqualifed them, repeating that the guilt of John Neal Sneed must be proved before Epting could be convicted.

"A man might recognize the private right of the head of a family to protect his home," Judge Nabers said, "and still not justify another man for assisting him in killing the man who has insulted his female relative. We are trying Epting and not Sneed."

The Sneds have been sticking close to their hotel throughout the selection of a jury. The Boyce brothers go to the courthouse every day, but none but Henry Boyce of Dahlart goes into the court room.

Witness Taken from Bed.

"Scandalous John" McCandless, old-time ranch hand and friend of Capt. Al G. Boyce Sr., killed by John Neal Sneed in the Metropolitan hotel lobby in Fort Worth last January, came to Memphis to deliver a witness whose absence the defense claimed was a good reason for continuing the Beach B. Epting trial.

Sheriff McCandless is 49 years old. When he was a lone-pointed boy of the plains, he worked for Captain Boyce, and Captain Boyce gave him his nickname of "Scandalous John."

"I used to have one awful time with those cattle thieves in the old days," McCandless said.

"Were you ever shot?"

"No."

"Were you ever shot at?"

"Several times a day."

"Did you get any of them?"

"Oh, now and then we got one," he said with a grin.

For the last four years McCandless has been sheriff of Dallas county.

ROBBERY AT HOUSTON

JEWELRY VALUED AT \$1200 IS MISSING FROM CHIFFONIER DRAWER.

Two Men and Negro Woman Held By Police—Search Being Made in Pawnshops.

Houston, Jan. 11.—Thieves entered the home of Ed McCarthy, official court stenographer, and purloined diamonds and jewelry amounting to nearly \$1200. The discovery was made to day when Mrs. McCarthy unlocked a chiffonier drawer to get the valuables. She had not worn them since Sunday.

That a key was fitted to the lock and that by persons who knew where the valuables were secreted, is the belief of Mrs. McCarthy. The drawer was securely fastened and inside was the empty jewelry case.

Two men and a negro woman were taken into custody this afternoon. The woman was a servant at the house until Sunday, when she suddenly disappeared. No attention was paid to her leaving until the robbery was discovered.

Every pawnshop in the city was rigidly inspected this afternoon by detectives, but whether any of the missing property was found or not was not revealed. The holding of the men and woman came after the investigation. Included in the list of lost articles were several rings, brooches, two bracelets and chains. Several of the articles were wedding presents.

To Undergo Physical Test.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—Dr. Charles W. Richardson of Washington, repre-

senting the committee of the house of representatives investigating the so-called money trust, arrived here today to examine William Rockefeller to determine whether his physical condition is such as to prevent him from testifying before the committee.

Bass, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Dwight Funk, of Illinois.

Letters have come from Mrs. Lydia Bailey Davenport to tell of her happy wedding journey and safe arrival in the new home, Munster, Ind. Both the town and the husband's friends are pleased to Mrs. Davenport.

A later decision will take Mrs. Gray,

who is now with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Randal, to reside in Milwaukee. She leaves with the first of February.

Miss Bessie Brashear of Saint Louis is returned from Belton. She spent two days with Mrs. Frank Kirksey, and is now with Miss Myrtle Kanda on West Avenue. Miss Zola Brashear is expected any day from Galveston.

Professor and Mrs. Harris are in from Gatesville, guests of Professor and Mrs. Mars on South Fourth. A wee little one is also a guest.

Mrs. Bolivar Nettles came up from Marlin temporarily on Saturday. She brought the cheering news that the condition of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Godrich, is more than hopeful. Many old friends here will be relieved to hear that the attending physicians give assurance of every encouragement.

Among those invited and urged to attend the state Social Welfare conference from Waco is Mrs. Flora Cameron, who may go down to Austin for this important meeting.

After several days with Mrs. J. W. Mann on the East Side, Mrs. Sara Seawright Dowdy is again the guest of Miss Kate Friend, Terrace Row.

On Wednesday, Mrs. J. D. Durham, and Miss Orla Durham are leaving their apartments with Mrs. B. H. Hill on Terrace Row, for an indefinite sojourn in California. This is for the recuperation of Mrs. Durham who has not improved from her recent severe operation.

How is this for a late edict in etiquette? In wedding parties it is very bad taste for the groom's mother to cry louder than the bride's. Surely, we ought to remember this.

In the luncheon of more than two hundred with which the San Antonio women complimented Charlotte Walker, Mrs. W. E. Spell, of Waco's representative, had a seat at the honoree's table.

How much more frequent and brilliant the Auditorium box parties have been this season. This speaks for the metropolitan life of Waco.

Are you growing any shrubs and roses for the city parks in the springtime? This is one of the gifts which costs nothing and yet adds something to the beauty of our city.

Again and again be it reminded that the mistress of the home must insist that the kitchen maid burns all possible debris. Take a back alley ride and you will see the necessity of this. No meningitis or other alarming disease in Waco this winter. Who knows but what the precautions for cleanliness are telling? Next it will be to exterminate the fly. That busy body is by no means out of business yet.

It is few little hostesses of Elinor Cameron's age who can plan and direct a dinner party. And yet this little miss has a wonderful dinner in readiness for her parents who will arrive at noon today.

We have all read "The Street That Is Straight," what comes next by way of fascinating fiction?

Mrs. Susan Thrush Price has the misfortune of loss by fire of her treasured keepsakes. But, since the burning of the Halbert home, she has made," that all hearts are as ho-hum as attached by Mussulmans to Adrianople can be calculated by our having renounced four-fifths of our European territory only because we wished to keep the Holy City. In all the history of wars there is no example of such generous and important concessions as those which we have made to the allies; so their greediness causes a natural reaction.

If the war is resumed the allies may find that they have miscalculated their forces and minimized those of Islam. They have looked through biased glasses because of their first successes, which were due to the fact that we were attacked by surprise, not expecting the enemy was prepared for war."

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